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Justin Herbert has put in the work during the offseason in hopes of leading the L.A. Chargers to the promised land. More importantly for our purposes, he looks primed to help some fortunate fantasy teams win Super Bowls of their own this season.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Paying careful, daily attention to the stock market can be a painful exercise, especially in this uncertain climate. Wild fluctuations have been the norm this year (although the changes have mostly trended in one direction of late). It's usually best for your mental health to keep your eyes trained on the big picture and not live or die with the daily oscillation.

Fantasy owners don't have that luxury. In this hobby — and let's face it, at this point it's more of a lifestyle than a hobby — paying close attention to those frequent (sometimes daily) fluctuations in a player's value is essential. Rather than wait for the dust to settle, you need to know what insiders are saying about Trey Lance's readiness to take over the 49ers' quarterback position or how soon we can expect J.K. Dobbins to resume his role as the Ravens' lead back (and whether Lamar Jackson is likely to eat into his carries in 2022). Your draft is no doubt coming soon, and you need to be ready for it.

That's where we come in. The magazine you're holding is full of such critical nuggets of information.

In fact, to strain our stock market metaphor to its limit, we are presenting you with a quarterback stock report on page 32 of this year's guide. Fantasy insider Rivers McCown has assessed the QB market and assigned buy-sell-hold designations to many of fantasy football's most compelling signal-callers. With so many factors at play, this kind of insight almost rises to the level of insider trading, but in this hobby, that's perfectly legal, even encouraged. We'd love for you to take this information and get rich with it, or as rich as your league's payout allows.

Speaking of getting rich, a lot of players got paid this offseason, and the dizzying array of moves left a drastically different fantasy (and real-life) landscape behind. Again, we'd like to think of this magazine as an essential tool in sorting through the mayhem. Sarah Lewis' annual "Familiar Faces, New Places" feature has never felt more relevant or more important to your success. Use this information to outwit your leaguemates at the draft table.

As important and all-consuming as fantasy can be, it's supposed to be fun above all else. McCown shares an important suggestion for making things more fun in 2022: You should be trading more. In his trading manifesto on p. 36, he lays out a compelling case for enlivening your league and creating camaraderie by being a useful trading partner for your leaguemates.

Whether you pull the trigger on that big trade this season or not, we hope this magazine helps you earn the big prize at year's end.

Rob Doster, Managing Editor

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Action Jackson

Lamar Jackson is the only quarterback in NFL history with multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Even minimal progress from Jackson in the passing game (along with good health) would give the Ravens' unicorn QB No. 1 fantasy upside at a stacked position.

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☐ 14.	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	14
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☐ 21.	Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	10
☐ 22.	Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	8
☐ 23.	Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	10
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☐ 25.	Aaron Jones	RB	GB	14
☐ 26.	Javonte Williams	RB	DEN	9
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☐ 28.	Kyle Pitts	TE	ATL	14
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☐ 34.	Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND	14
☐ 35.	Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	14
☐ 36.	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	8
☐ 37.	Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	7
☐ 38.	Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	9
☐ 39.	DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	11
☐ 40.	Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	9
☐ 41.	Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	8
☐ 42.	Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	6
☐ 43.	Travis Etienne Jr.	RB	JAC	11
☐ 44.	David Montgomery	RB	CHI	14
☐ 45.	Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	10
☐ 46.	Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	8
☐ 47.	Jerry Jeudy	WR	DEN	9
☐ 48.	Chris Godwin	WR	TB	11
☐ 49.	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	KC	8
☐ 50.	A.J. Brown	WR	PHI	7
☐ 51.	Amari Cooper	WR	CLE	9
☐ 52.	Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA	11
☐ 53.	J.K. Dobbins	RB	BAL	10
☐ 54.	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	9
☐ 55.	Michael Thomas	WR	NO	14
☐ 56.	Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	14
☐ 57.	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	11
☐ 58.	Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI	7

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☐ 59.	Darren Waller	TE	LV	6
☐ 60.	Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	ATL	14
☐ 61.	Christian Kirk	WR	JAC	11
☐ 62.	Allen Robinson II	WR	LAR	7
☐ 63.	Allen Lazard	WR	GB	14
☐ 64.	Rashod Bateman	WR	BAL	10
☐ 65.	Courtland Sutton	WR	DEN	9
☐ 66.	Gabriel Davis	WR	BUF	7
☐ 67.	Marquise Brown	WR	ARI	13
☐ 68.	Elijah Moore	WR	NYJ	10
☐ 69.	Russell Wilson	QB	DEN	9
☐ 70.	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	9
☐ 71.	Tom Brady	QB	TB	11
☐ 72.	Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	7
☐ 73.	Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	13
☐ 74.	Chase Edmonds	RB	MIA	11
☐ 75.	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	8
☐ 76.	Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	9
☐ 77.	Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	7
☐ 78.	Elijah Mitchell	RB	SF	9
☐ 79.	Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	10
☐ 80.	AJ Dillon	RB	GB	14
☐ 81.	T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	6
☐ 82.	George Kittle	TE	SF	9
☐ 83.	Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	7
☐ 84.	Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	14
☐ 85.	Matthew Stafford	QB	LAR	7
☐ 86.	Kirk Cousins	QB	MIN	7
☐ 87.	Dalton Schultz	TE	DAL	9
☐ 88.	Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	6
☐ 89.	Rondale Moore	WR	ARI	13
☐ 90.	DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI	7
☐ 91.	Russell Gage	WR	TB	11
☐ 92.	Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	9
☐ 93.	Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	DET	6
☐ 94.	Damien Harris	RB	NE	10
☐ 95.	Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	9
☐ 96.	Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	9
☐ 97.	Kadarius Toney	WR	NYG	9
☐ 98.	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	KC	8
☐ 99.	Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	10
☐ 100.	Treylon Burks	WR	TEN	6
☐ 101.	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	10
☐ 102.	Kenny Golladay	WR	NYG	9
☐ 103.	Ken Walker III	RB	SEA	11
☐ 104.	Rashaad Penny	RB	SEA	11
☐ 105.	Trevor Lawrence	QB	JAC	11
☐ 106.	Trey Lance	QB	SF	9
☐ 107.	David Njoku	TE	CLE	9
☐ 108.	Cole Kmet	TE	CHI	14
☐ 109.	Rob Gronkowski	TE	FA	
☐ 110.	Hunter Henry	TE	NE	10
☐ 111.	Curtis Samuel	WR	WAS	14
☐ 112.	Donovan Peoples-Jones	WR	CLE	9
☐ 113.	Corey Davis	WR	NYJ	10
☐ 114.	Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	9
☐ 115.	Drake London	WR	ATL	14
☐ 116.	Robert Woods	WR	TEN	6

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Josh Allen

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☐ 117.	Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	9
☐ 118.	DJ Chark	WR	DET	6
☐ 119.	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	JAC	11
☐ 120.	Jarvis Landry	WR	NO	14
☐ 121.	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	13
☐ 122.	Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	14
☐ 123.	Derek Carr	QB	LV	6
☐ 124.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	6
☐ 125.	Justin Fields	QB	CHI	14
☐ 126.	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	11
☐ 127.	Deshaun Watson	QB	CLE	9
☐ 128.	Jamaal Williams	RB	DET	6
☐ 129.	Marlon Mack	RB	HOU	6
☐ 130.	Gus Edwards	RB	BAL	10
☐ 131.	Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	7
☐ 132.	James Cook	RB	BUF	7
☐ 133.	Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	14
☐ 134.	Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	NE	10
☐ 135.	J.D. McKissic	RB	WAS	14
☐ 136.	Ronald Jones II	RB	KC	8
☐ 137.	Robbie Anderson	WR	CAR	13
☐ 138.	Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	9
☐ 139.	Tyler Allgeier	RB	ATL	14
☐ 140.	James Robinson	RB	JAC	11
☐ 141.	Kenneth Gainwell	RB	PHI	7
☐ 142.	Michael Carter	RB	NYJ	10
☐ 143.	Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	7
☐ 144.	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	MIN	7
☐ 145.	Gerald Everett	TE	LAC	8
☐ 146.	Pat Freiermuth	TE	PIT	9
☐ 147.	Zach Ertz	TE	ARI	13
☐ 148.	Albert Okwuegbunam	TE	DEN	9
☐ 149.	Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	11
☐ 150.	Noah Fant	TE	SEA	11
☐ 151.	James White	RB	NE	10
☐ 152.	Dameon Pierce	RB	HOU	6
☐ 153.	Alexander Mattison	RB	MIN	7
☐ 154.	Rachaad White	RB	TB	11
☐ 155.	K.J. Osborn	WR	MIN	7
☐ 156.	Jamison Crowder	WR	BUF	7
☐ 157.	Byron Pringle	WR	CHI	14
☐ 158.	Van Jefferson	WR	LAR	7
☐ 159.	Sammy Watkins	WR	GB	14
☐ 160.	New England	DST		10
☐ 161.	L.A. Chargers	DST		8
☐ 162.	Buffalo	DST		7
☐ 163.	Nick Westbrook-Ikhine	WR	TEN	6
☐ 164.	Zay Jones	WR	JAC	11
☐ 165.	Garrett Wilson	WR	NYJ	10
☐ 166.	Kendrick Bourne	WR	NE	10
☐ 167.	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	MIA	11
☐ 168.	Will Fuller V	WR	FA	
☐ 169.	Brian Robinson Jr.	RB	WAS	14
☐ 170.	Raheem Mostert	RB	MIA	11
☐ 171.	Sony Michel	RB	MIA	11
☐ 172.	Khalil Herbert	RB	CHI	14
☐ 173.	Miami	DST		11
☐ 174.	Pittsburgh	DST		9
☐ 175.	L.A. Rams	DST		7
☐ 176.	Tampa Bay	DST		11
☐ 177.	Baltimore	DST		10
☐ 178.	Indianapolis	DST		14
☐ 179.	Daniel Jones	QB	NYG	9
☐ 180.	Carson Wentz	QB	WAS	14
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☐ 187.	Justin Tucker	K	BAL	10
☐ 188.	Dustin Hopkins	K	LAC	8
☐ 189.	Tyler Bass	K	BUF	7
☐ 190.	Daniel Carlson	K	LV	6
☐ 191.	Nick Folk	K	NE	10
☐ 192.	Greg Joseph	K	MIN	7
☐ 193.	Robbie Gould	K	SF	9
☐ 194.	Harrison Butker	K	KC	8
☐ 195.	Ryan Succop	K	TB	11
☐ 196.	Brandon McManus	K	DEN	9
☐ 197.	Evan Engram	TE	JAC	11
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☐ 199.	Dawson Knox	TE	BUF	7
☐ 200.	Mitchell Trubisky	QB	PIT	9
☐ 201.	Mac Jones	QB	NE	10
☐ 202.	Matt Ryan	QB	IND	14
☐ 203.	Jared Goff	QB	DET	6
☐ 204.	Zach Wilson	QB	NYJ	10
☐ 205.	Jameis Winston	QB	NO	14
☐ 206.	Davis Mills	QB	HOU	6
☐ 207.	Marcus Mariota	QB	ATL	14
☐ 208.	Devin Duvernay	WR	BAL	10
☐ 209.	Nico Collins	WR	HOU	6
☐ 210.	Chris Olave	WR	NO	14
☐ 211.	James Washington	WR	DAL	9
☐ 212.	Christian Watson	WR	GB	14
☐ 213.	Bryan Edwards	WR	ATL	14
☐ 214.	Mecole Hardman Jr.	WR	KC	8
☐ 215	Wan'Dale Robinson	WR	NYG	9
☐ 216.	Jameson Williams	WR	DET	6
☐ 217.	Hayden Hurst	TE	CIN	10
☐ 218.	Austin Hooper	TE	TEN	6
☐ 219.	Dontrell Hilliard	RB	TEN	6
☐ 220.	Rex Burkhead	RB	HOU	6
☐ 221.	Darrel Williams	RB	ARI	13
☐ 222.	Kenyan Drake	RB	LV	6
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☐ 224.	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	RB	TB	11
☐ 225.	Boston Scott	RB	PHI	7
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☐ 227.	Chris Carson	RB	SEA	11
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☐ 230.	New Orleans	DST		14
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☐ 233.	San Francisco	DST		9
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☐ 269.	Olamide Zaccheaus	WR	ATL	14
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☐ 277.	Drew Lock	QB	SEA	11
☐ 278.	Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	SF	9
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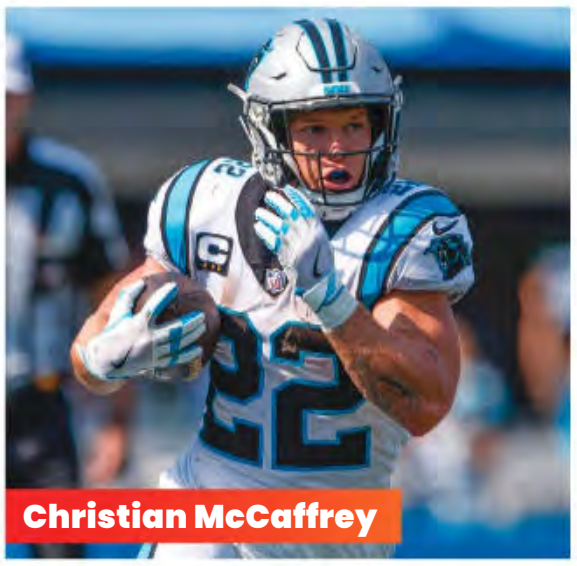

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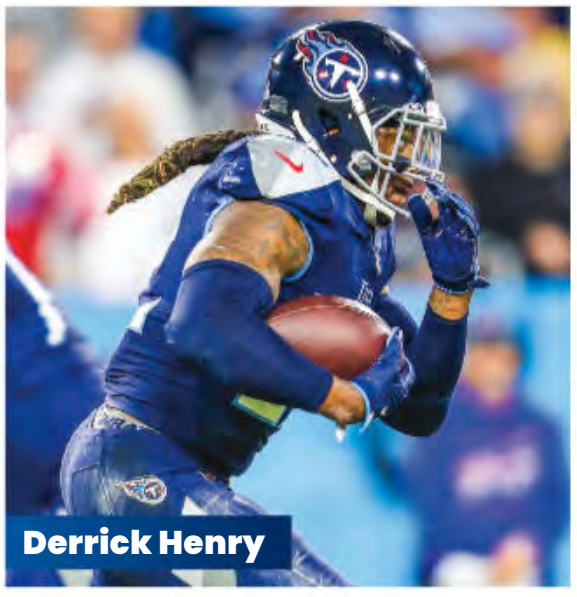

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☐ 35.	Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	14
☐ 36.	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	8
☐ 37.	Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	7
☐ 38.	Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	9
☐ 39.	DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	11
☐ 40.	Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	9
☐ 41.	Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	8
☐ 42.	Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	6
☐ 43.	Travis Etienne Jr.	RB	JAC	11
☐ 44.	David Montgomery	RB	CHI	14
☐ 45.	Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	10
☐ 46.	Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	8
☐ 47.	Jerry Jeudy	WR	DEN	9
☐ 48.	Chris Godwin	WR	TB	11
☐ 49.	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	KC	8
☐ 50.	A.J. Brown	WR	PHI	7
☐ 51.	Amari Cooper	WR	CLE	9
☐ 52.	Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA	11
☐ 53.	J.K. Dobbins	RB	BAL	10
☐ 54.	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	9
☐ 55.	Michael Thomas	WR	NO	14
☐ 56.	Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	14
☐ 57.	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	11
☐ 58.	Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI	7
☐ 59.	Darren Waller	TE	LV	6
☐ 60.	Bobby Wagner	LB	LAR	7
☐ 61.	T.J. Watt	LB	PIT	9
☐ 62.	Darius Leonard	LB	IND	14
☐ 63.	Roquan Smith	LB	CHI	14
☐ 64.	Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	ATL	14
☐ 65.	Christian Kirk	WR	JAC	11
☐ 66.	Allen Robinson II	WR	LAR	7
☐ 67.	Allen Lazard	WR	GB	14
☐ 68.	Rashod Bateman	WR	BAL	10
☐ 69.	Courtland Sutton	WR	DEN	9
☐ 70.	Gabriel Davis	WR	BUF	7
☐ 71.	Marquise Brown	WR	ARI	13
☐ 72.	Elijah Moore	WR	NYJ	10
☐ 73.	Russell Wilson	QB	DEN	9
☐ 74.	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	9
☐ 75.	Nick Bosa	DE	SF	9
☐ 76.	Joey Bosa	DE	LAC	8
☐ 77.	Aaron Donald	DT	LAR	7
☐ 78.	Tom Brady	QB	TB	11
☐ 79.	Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	7
☐ 80.	Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	13
☐ 81.	Chase Edmonds	RB	MIA	11
☐ 82.	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	8
☐ 83.	Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	9
☐ 84.	Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	7
☐ 85.	Elijah Mitchell	RB	SF	9
☐ 86.	Jordyn Brooks	LB	SEA	11
☐ 87.	Danielle Hunter	DE	MIN	7
☐ 88.	Myles Garrett	DE	CLE	9
☐ 89.	Derwin James Jr.	S	LAC	8
☐ 90.	Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	10
☐ 91.	AJ Dillon	RB	GB	14
☐ 92.	T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	6
☐ 93.	George Kittle	TE	SF	9
☐ 94.	Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	7
☐ 95.	Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	14
☐ 96.	Eric Kendricks	LB	MIN	7

TOP 65 IDPs

RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
1.	Bobby Wagner	LB	LAR	7
2.	T.J. Watt	LB	PIT	9
3.	Darius Leonard	LB	IND	14
4.	Roquan Smith	LB	CHI	14
5.	Nick Bosa	DE	SF	9
6.	Joey Bosa	DE	LAC	8
7.	Aaron Donald	DT	LAR	7
8.	Jordyn Brooks	LB	SEA	11
9.	Danielle Hunter	DE	MIN	7
10.	Myles Garrett	DE	CLE	9
11.	Derwin James Jr.	S	LAC	8
12.	Eric Kendricks	LB	MIN	7
13.	Micah Parsons	LB	DAL	9
14.	Logan Wilson	LB	CIN	10
15.	Blake Martinez	LB	NYG	9
16.	Foye Oluokun	LB	JAC	11
17.	Fred Warner	LB	SF	9
18.	Deion Jones	LB	ATL	14
19.	Haason Reddick	DE	PHI	7
20.	Chandler Jones	DE	LV	6
21.	Sam Hubbard	DE	CIN	10
22.	Cameron Heyward	DE	PIT	9
23.	Josh Allen	DE	JAC	11
24.	DeForest Buckner	DT	IND	14
25.	Jeffery Simmons	DT	TEN	6
26.	Devin White	LB	TB	11
27.	Brian Burns	DE	CAR	13
28.	DeMarcus Lawrence	DE	DAL	9
29.	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	GB	14
30.	C.J. Mosley	LB	NYJ	10
31.	Leonard Williams	DE	NYG	9
32.	Maxx Crosby	DE	LV	6
33.	Jaelan Phillips	DE	MIA	11
34.	Cameron Jordan	DE	NO	14
35.	Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah	LB	CLE	9
36.	Denzel Perryman	LB	LV	6

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Rank	Player	Pos	Team	Bye
☐ 97.	Micah Parsons	LB	DAL	9
☐ 98.	Logan Wilson	LB	CIN	10
☐ 99.	Blake Martinez	LB	NYG	9
☐ 100.	Foye Oluokun	LB	JAC	11
☐ 101.	Fred Warner	LB	SF	9
☐ 102.	Deion Jones	LB	ATL	14
☐ 103.	Haason Reddick	DE	PHI	7
☐ 104.	Chandler Jones	DE	LV	6
☐ 105.	Matthew Stafford	QB	LAR	7
☐ 106.	Kirk Cousins	QB	MIN	7
☐ 107.	Dalton Schultz	TE	DAL	9
☐ 108.	Sam Hubbard	DE	CIN	10
☐ 109.	Cameron Heyward	DE	PIT	9
☐ 110.	Josh Allen	DE	JAC	11
☐ 111.	DeForest Buckner	DT	IND	14
☐ 112.	Jeffery Simmons	DT	TEN	6
☐ 113.	Devin White	LB	TB	11
☐ 114.	Brian Burns	DE	CAR	13
☐ 115.	DeMarcus Lawrence	DE	DAL	9
☐ 116.	Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	6
☐ 117.	Rondale Moore	WR	ARI	13
☐ 118.	DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI	7
☐ 119.	Russell Gage	WR	TB	11
☐ 120.	Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	9
☐ 121.	Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	DET	6
☐ 122.	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	GB	14
☐ 123.	C.J. Mosley	LB	NYJ	10
☐ 124.	Damien Harris	RB	NE	10
☐ 125.	Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	9
☐ 126.	Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	9
☐ 127.	Kadarius Toney	WR	NYG	9
☐ 128.	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	KC	8
☐ 129.	Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	10
☐ 130.	Treylon Burks	WR	TEN	6
☐ 131.	Leonard Williams	DE	NYG	9
☐ 132.	Maxx Crosby	DE	LV	6
☐ 133.	Jaelan Phillips	DE	MIA	11
☐ 134.	Cameron Jordan	DE	NO	14
☐ 135.	Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah	LB	CLE	9
☐ 136.	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	10
☐ 137.	Kenny Golladay	WR	NYG	9
☐ 138.	Ken Walker III	RB	SEA	11
☐ 139.	Rashaad Penny	RB	SEA	11
☐ 140.	Trevor Lawrence	QB	JAC	11
☐ 141.	Trey Lance	QB	SF	9
☐ 142.	David Njoku	TE	CLE	9
☐ 143.	Cole Kmet	TE	CHI	14
☐ 144.	Rob Gronkowski	TE	FA	
☐ 145.	Hunter Henry	TE	NE	10
☐ 146.	Curtis Samuel	WR	WAS	14
☐ 147.	Denzel Perryman	LB	LV	6
☐ 148.	Christian Kirksey	LB	HOU	6
☐ 149.	Kenny Moore II	CB	IND	14
☐ 150.	Antoine Winfield Jr.	S	TB	11
☐ 151.	Jeremy Chinn	S	CAR	13
☐ 152.	Harrison Smith	S	MIN	7
☐ 153.	Donovan Peoples-Jones	WR	CLE	9
☐ 154.	Corey Davis	WR	NYJ	10
☐ 155.	Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	9
☐ 156.	Drake London	WR	ATL	14
☐ 157.	Robert Woods	WR	TEN	6
☐ 158.	Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	9
☐ 159.	DJ Chark	WR	DET	6
☐ 160.	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	JAC	11
☐ 161.	Jarvis Landry	WR	NO	14
☐ 162.	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	13
☐ 163.	Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	14
☐ 164.	Derek Carr	QB	LV	6
☐ 165.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	6
☐ 166.	Justin Fields	QB	CHI	14
☐ 167.	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	11
☐ 168.	Deshaun Watson	QB	CLE	9
☐ 169.	Christian Wilkins	DT	MIA	11
☐ 170.	Chase Young	DE	WAS	14
☐ 171.	Stephon Tuitt	DE	PIT	9
☐ 172.	Kayvon Thibodeaux	DE	NYG	9
☐ 173.	Montez Sweat	DE	WAS	14
☐ 174.	Emmanuel Ogbah	DE	MIA	11
☐ 175.	Tremaine Edmunds	LB	BUF	7
☐ 176.	Jamaal Williams	RB	DET	6
☐ 177.	Marlon Mack	RB	HOU	6
☐ 178.	Gus Edwards	RB	BAL	10
☐ 179.	Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	7
☐ 180	James Cook	RB	BUF	7
☐ 181.	Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	14
☐ 182.	Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	NE	10
☐ 183.	J.D. McKissic	RB	WAS	14
☐ 184.	Ronald Jones II	RB	KC	8
☐ 185.	Jessie Bates III	S	CIN	10
☐ 186.	Jalen Thompson	S	ARI	13
☐ 187.	Johnathan Abram	S	LV	6
☐ 188.	Minkah Fitzpatrick	S	PIT	9
☐ 189.	Jamal Adams	S	SEA	11
☐ 190.	Cole Holcomb	LB	WAS	14
☐ 191.	Isaiah Simmons	LB	ARI	13
☐ 192.	Demario Davis	LB	NO	14
☐ 193.	Lavonte David	LB	TB	11
☐ 194.	Robbie Anderson	WR	CAR	13
☐ 195.	Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	9
☐ 196.	Tyler Allgeier	RB	ATL	14
☐ 197.	James Robinson	RB	JAC	11
☐ 198.	Kenneth Gainwell	RB	PHI	7
☐ 199.	Michael Carter	RB	NYJ	10
☐ 200.	Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	7
☐ 201.	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	MIN	7
☐ 202.	Gerald Everett	TE	LAC	8
☐ 203.	Pat Freiermuth	TE	PIT	9
☐ 204.	Zach Ertz	TE	ARI	13
☐ 205.	Albert Okwuegbunam	TE	DEN	9
☐ 206.	Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	11
☐ 207.	Noah Fant	TE	SEA	11
☐ 208.	James White	RB	NE	10
☐ 209.	Dameon Pierce	RB	HOU	6
☐ 210.	Alexander Mattison	RB	MIN	7
☐ 211.	Rachaad White	RB	TB	11
☐ 212.	K.J. Osborn	WR	MIN	7
☐ 213.	Jamison Crowder	WR	BUF	7
☐ 214.	Byron Pringle	WR	CHI	14
☐ 215.	Van Jefferson	WR	LAR	7
☐ 216.	Sammy Watkins	WR	GB	14
☐ 217.	Nick Westbrook-Ikhine	WR	TEN	6
☐ 218.	Zay Jones	WR	JAC	11
☐ 219.	Garrett Wilson	WR	NYJ	10
☐ 220.	Harold Landry III	LB	TEN	6
☐ 221.	Nakobe Dean	LB	PHI	7
☐ 222.	Devin Lloyd	LB	JAC	11
☐ 223.	Jordan Poyer	S	BUF	7
☐ 224.	Xavier McKinney	S	NYG	9
☐ 225.	Brian Robinson Jr.	RB	WAS	14
☐ 226.	Raheem Mostert	RB	MIA	11
☐ 227.	Sony Michel	RB	MIA	11
☐ 228.	Khalil Herbert	RB	CHI	14
☐ 229.	Matt Gay	K	LAR	7
☐ 230.	Rodrigo Blankenship	K	IND	14
☐ 231.	Evan McPherson	K	CIN	10
☐ 232.	Justin Tucker	K	BAL	10
☐ 233.	Dustin Hopkins	K	LAC	8
☐ 234.	Tyler Bass	K	BUF	7
☐ 235.	Daniel Carlson	K	LV	6
☐ 236.	Nick Folk	K	NE	10
☐ 237.	Greg Joseph	K	MIN	7
☐ 238.	Robbie Gould	K	SF	9
☐ 239.	Harrison Butker	K	KC	8
☐ 240.	Ryan Succop	K	TB	11

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RK	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
37.	Christian Kirksey	LB	HOU	6
38.	Kenny Moore II	CB	IND	14
39.	Antoine Winfield Jr.	S	TB	11
40.	Jeremy Chinn	S	CAR	13
41.	Harrison Smith	S	MIN	7
42.	Christian Wilkins	DT	MIA	11
43.	Chase Young	DE	WAS	14
44.	Stephon Tuitt	DE	PIT	9
45.	Kayvon Thibodeaux	DE	NYG	9
46.	Montez Sweat	DE	WAS	14
47.	Emmanuel Ogbah	DE	MIA	11
48.	Tremaine Edmunds	LB	BUF	7
49.	Jessie Bates III	S	CIN	10
50.	Jalen Thompson	S	ARI	13
51.	Johnathan Abram	S	LV	6
52.	Minkah Fitzpatrick	S	PIT	9
53.	Jamal Adams	S	SEA	11
54.	Cole Holcomb	LB	WAS	14
55.	Isaiah Simmons	LB	ARI	13
56.	Demario Davis	LB	NO	14
57.	Lavonte David	LB	TB	11
58.	Harold Landry III	LB	TEN	6
59.	Nakobe Dean	LB	PHI	7
60.	Devin Lloyd	LB	JAC	11
61.	Jordan Poyer	S	BUF	7
62.	Xavier McKinney	S	NYG	9
63.	Zaven Collins	LB	ARI	13
64.	Shaq Thompson	LB	CAR	13
65.	L'Jarius Sneed	CB	KC	8

FANTASY POSITION RANKINGS

QUARTERBACKS

	Quarterbacks	Team	Bye
☐	1. Josh Allen	BUF	7
☐	2. Justin Herbert	LAC	8
☐	3. Lamar Jackson	BAL	10
☐	4. Patrick Mahomes	KC	8
☐	5. Russell Wilson	DEN	9
☐	6. Dak Prescott	DAL	9
☐	7. Tom Brady	TB	11
☐	8. Jalen Hurts	PHI	7
☐	9. Kyler Murray	ARI	13
☐	10. Joe Burrow	CIN	10
☐	11. Matthew Stafford	LAR	7
☐	12. Kirk Cousins	MIN	7
☐	13. Trevor Lawrence	JAC	11
☐	14. Trey Lance	SF	9
☐	15. Aaron Rodgers	GB	14
☐	16. Derek Carr	LV	6
☐	17. Ryan Tannehill	TEN	6
☐	18. Justin Fields	CHI	14
☐	19. Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	11
☐	20. Deshaun Watson	CLE	9
☐	21. Daniel Jones	NYG	9
☐	22. Carson Wentz	WAS	14
☐	23. Mitchell Trubisky	PIT	9
☐	24. Mac Jones	NE	10
☐	25. Matt Ryan	IND	14

	Quarterbacks	Team	Bye
☐	26. Jared Goff	DET	6
☐	27. Zach Wilson	NYJ	10
☐	28. Jameis Winston	NO	14
☐	29. Davis Mills	HOU	6
☐	30. Marcus Mariota	ATL	14
☐	31. Drew Lock	SEA	11
☐	32. Jimmy Garoppolo	SF	9
☐	33. Sam Darnold	CAR	13
☐	34. Desmond Ridder	ATL	14
☐	35. Matt Corral	CAR	13
☐	36. Jacoby Brissett	CLE	9
☐	37. Geno Smith	SEA	11
☐	38. Kenny Pickett	PIT	9
☐	39. Tyrod Taylor	NYG	9
☐	40. Andy Dalton	NO	14
☐	41. Tyler Huntley	BAL	10
☐	42. Gardner Minshew	PHI	7
☐	43. Teddy Bridgewater	MIA	11
☐	44. Taylor Heinicke	WAS	14
☐	45. Malik Willis	TEN	6
☐	46. Trevor Siemian	CHI	14
☐	47. Kyle Allen	HOU	6
☐	48. Colt McCoy	ARI	13
☐	49. Joe Flacco	NYJ	10
☐	50. Chad Henne	KC	8

RUNNING BACKS

	Running Backs	Team	Bye
☐	1. Christian McCaffrey	CAR	13
☐	2. Jonathan Taylor	IND	14
☐	3. Joe Mixon	CIN	10
☐	4. Austin Ekeler	LAC	8
☐	5. Dalvin Cook	MIN	7
☐	6. Derrick Henry	TEN	6
☐	7. Saquon Barkley	NYG	9
☐	8. Alvin Kamara	NO	14
☐	9. Najee Harris	PIT	9
☐	10. James Conner	ARI	13
☐	11. Leonard Fournette	TB	11
☐	12. Aaron Jones	GB	14
☐	13. Javonte Williams	DEN	9
☐	14. D'Andre Swift	DET	6
☐	15. Cam Akers	LAR	7
☐	16. Breece Hall	NYJ	10
☐	17. Nick Chubb	CLE	9
☐	18. Josh Jacobs	LV	6
☐	19. Travis Etienne Jr.	JAC	11
☐	20. David Montgomery	CHI	14
☐	21. J.K. Dobbins	BAL	10
☐	22. Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	9
☐	23. Cordarrelle Patterson	ATL	14
☐	24. Chase Edmonds	MIA	11
☐	25. Clyde Edwards-Helaire	KC	8
☐	26. Kareem Hunt	CLE	9
☐	27. Miles Sanders	PHI	7
☐	28. Elijah Mitchell	SF	9
☐	29. AJ Dillon	GB	14
☐	30. Devin Singletary	BUF	7
☐	31. Antonio Gibson	WAS	14
☐	32. Damien Harris	NE	10
☐	33. Tony Pollard	DAL	9
☐	34. Melvin Gordon III	DEN	9
☐	35. Ken Walker III	SEA	11
☐	36. Rashaad Penny	SEA	11
☐	37. Jamaal Williams	DET	6
☐	38. Marlon Mack	HOU	6
☐	39. Gus Edwards	BAL	10
☐	40. Darrell Henderson Jr.	LAR	7

	Running Backs	Team	Bye
☐	41. James Cook	BUF	7
☐	42. Nyheim Hines	IND	14
☐	43. Rhamondre Stevenson	NE	10
☐	44. J.D. McKissic	WAS	14
☐	45. Ronald Jones II	KC	8
☐	46. Tyler Allgeier	ATL	14
☐	47. James Robinson	JAC	11
☐	48. Kenneth Gainwell	PHI	7
☐	49. Michael Carter	NYJ	10
☐	50. James White	NE	10
☐	51. Dameon Pierce	HOU	6
☐	52. Alexander Mattison	MIN	7
☐	53. Rachaad White	TB	11
☐	54. Brian Robinson Jr.	WAS	14
☐	55. Raheem Mostert	MIA	11
☐	56. Sony Michel	MIA	11
☐	57. Khalil Herbert	CHI	14
☐	58. Dontrell Hilliard	TEN	6
☐	59. Rex Burkhead	HOU	6
☐	60. Darrel Williams	ARI	13
☐	61. Kenyan Drake	LV	6
☐	62. Mark Ingram II	NO	14
☐	63. Ke'Shawn Vaughn	TB	11
☐	64. Boston Scott	PHI	7
☐	65. Isaiah Spiller	LAC	8
☐	66. Chris Carson	SEA	11
☐	67. Pierre Strong Jr.	NE	10
☐	68. Matt Breida	NYG	9
☐	69. Chris Evans	CIN	10
☐	70. Tyrion Davis-Price	SF	9
☐	71. Damien Williams	ATL	14
☐	72. Samaje Perine	CIN	10
☐	73. D'Onta Foreman	CAR	13
☐	74. Zamir White	LV	6
☐	75. Dare Ogunbowale	HOU	6
☐	76. Duke Johnson	BUF	7
☐	77. Hassan Haskins	TEN	6
☐	78. Brandon Bolden	LV	6
☐	79. JaMycal Hasty	SF	9
☐	80. Tevin Coleman	NYJ	10

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WIDE RECEIVERS

Wide Receivers	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Cooper Kupp	LAR	7
☐ 2. Justin Jefferson	MIN	7
☐ 3. Ja'Marr Chase	CIN	10
☐ 4. Stefon Diggs	BUF	7
☐ 5. Davante Adams	LV	6
☐ 6. CeeDee Lamb	DAL	9
☐ 7. Mike Evans	TB	11
☐ 8. Tyreek Hill	MIA	11
☐ 9. Tee Higgins	CIN	10
☐ 10. Keenan Allen	LAC	8
☐ 11. DJ Moore	CAR	13
☐ 12. Brandin Cooks	HOU	6
☐ 13. Michael Pittman Jr.	IND	14
☐ 14. Terry McLaurin	WAS	14
☐ 15. Mike Williams	LAC	8
☐ 16. Adam Thielen	MIN	7
☐ 17. Deebo Samuel	SF	9
☐ 18. DK Metcalf	SEA	11
☐ 19. Diontae Johnson	PIT	9
☐ 20. Jerry Jeudy	DEN	9
☐ 21. Chris Godwin	TB	11
☐ 22. JuJu Smith-Schuster	KC	8
☐ 23. A.J. Brown	PHI	7
☐ 24. Amari Cooper	CLE	9
☐ 25. Jaylen Waddle	MIA	11
☐ 26. Michael Thomas	NO	14
☐ 27. Darnell Mooney	CHI	14
☐ 28. Tyler Lockett	SEA	11
☐ 29. Christian Kirk	JAC	11
☐ 30. Allen Robinson II	LAR	7
☐ 31. Allen Lazard	GB	14
☐ 32. Rashod Bateman	BAL	10
☐ 33. Courtland Sutton	DEN	9
☐ 34. Gabriel Davis	BUF	7
☐ 35. Marquise Brown	ARI	13
☐ 36. Elijah Moore	NYJ	10
☐ 37. Hunter Renfrow	LV	6
☐ 38. Rondale Moore	ARI	13
☐ 39. DeVonta Smith	PHI	7
☐ 40. Russell Gage	TB	11
☐ 41. Chase Claypool	PIT	9
☐ 42. Amon-Ra St. Brown	DET	6
☐ 43. Kadarius Toney	NYG	9
☐ 44. M. Valdes-Scantling	KC	8
☐ 45. Jakobi Meyers	NE	10

Wide Receivers	Team	Bye
☐ 46. Treylon Burks	TEN	6
☐ 47. Tyler Boyd	CIN	10
☐ 48. Kenny Golladay	NYG	9
☐ 49. Curtis Samuel	WAS	14
☐ 50. Donovan Peoples-Jones	CLE	9
☐ 51. Corey Davis	NYJ	10
☐ 52. Brandon Aiyuk	SF	9
☐ 53. Drake London	ATL	14
☐ 54. Robert Woods	TEN	6
☐ 55. Tim Patrick	DEN	9
☐ 56. DJ Chark	DET	6
☐ 57. Marvin Jones Jr.	JAC	11
☐ 58. Jarvis Landry	NO	14
☐ 59. DeAndre Hopkins	ARI	13
☐ 60. Robbie Anderson	CAR	13
☐ 61. Michael Gallup	DAL	9
☐ 62. K.J. Osborn	MIN	7
☐ 63. Jamison Crowder	BUF	7
☐ 64. Byron Pringle	CHI	14
☐ 65. Van Jefferson	LAR	7
☐ 66. Sammy Watkins	GB	14
☐ 67. Nick Westbrook-Ikhine	TEN	6
☐ 68. Zay Jones	JAC	11
☐ 69. Garrett Wilson	NYJ	10
☐ 70. Kendrick Bourne	NE	10
☐ 71. Cedrick Wilson Jr.	MIA	11
☐ 72. Will Fuller V	FA	
☐ 73. Jalen Guyton	LAC	8
☐ 74. DeVante Parker	NE	10
☐ 75. Skyy Moore	KC	8
☐ 76. Devin Duvernay	BAL	10
☐ 77. Nico Collins	HOU	6
☐ 78. James Washington	DAL	9
☐ 79. Christian Watson	GB	14
☐ 80. Chris Olave	NO	14
☐ 81. Bryan Edwards	ATL	14
☐ 82. Mecole Hardman Jr.	KC	8
☐ 83. Wan'Dale Robinson	NYG	9
☐ 84. Jameson Williams	DET	6
☐ 85. Randall Cobb	GB	14
☐ 86. Jahan Dotson	WAS	14
☐ 87. Mack Hollins	LV	6
☐ 88. John Metchie III	HOU	6
☐ 89. Parris Campbell	IND	14
☐ 90. Nelson Agholor	NE	10

TIGHT ENDS

Tight Ends	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Travis Kelce	KC	8
☐ 2. Mark Andrews	BAL	10
☐ 3. Kyle Pitts	ATL	14
☐ 4. Dallas Goedert	PHI	7
☐ 5. Darren Waller	LV	6
☐ 6. T.J. Hockenson	DET	6
☐ 7. George Kittle	SF	9
☐ 8. Dalton Schultz	DAL	9
☐ 9. David Njoku	CLE	9
☐ 10. Cole Kmet	CHI	14
☐ 11. Rob Gronkowski	FA	
☐ 12. Hunter Henry	NE	10
☐ 13. Tyler Higbee	LAR	7
☐ 14. Irv Smith Jr.	MIN	7
☐ 15. Gerald Everett	LAC	8
☐ 16. Pat Freiermuth	PIT	9
☐ 17. Zach Ertz	ARI	13
☐ 18. Albert Okwuegbunam	DEN	9
☐ 19. Mike Gesicki	MIA	11
☐ 20. Noah Fant	SEA	11

Tight Ends	Team	Bye
☐ 21. Evan Engram	JAC	11
☐ 22. Robert Tonyan	GB	14
☐ 23. Dawson Knox	BUF	7
☐ 24. Hayden Hurst	CIN	10
☐ 25. Austin Hooper	TEN	6
☐ 26. Adam Trautman	NO	14
☐ 27. Logan Thomas	WAS	14
☐ 28. C.J. Uzomah	NYJ	10
☐ 29. Ricky Seals-Jones	NYG	9
☐ 30. Mo Alie-Cox	IND	14
☐ 31. Brevin Jordan	HOU	6
☐ 32. O.J. Howard	BUF	7
☐ 33. Dan Arnold	JAC	11
☐ 34. Harrison Bryant	CLE	9
☐ 35. John Bates	WAS	14
☐ 36. Tyler Conklin	NYJ	10
☐ 37. Tommy Tremble	CAR	13
☐ 38. Geoff Swaim	TEN	6
☐ 39. Donald Parham Jr.	LAC	8
☐ 40. Anthony Firkser	ATL	14

KICKERS

Kickers	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Matt Gay	LAR	7
☐ 2. Rodrigo Blankenship	IND	14
☐ 3. Evan McPherson	CIN	10
☐ 4. Justin Tucker	BAL	10
☐ 5. Dustin Hopkins	LAC	8
☐ 6. Tyler Bass	BUF	7
☐ 7. Daniel Carlson	LV	6
☐ 8. Nick Folk	NE	10
☐ 9. Greg Joseph	MIN	7
☐ 10. Robbie Gould	SF	9
☐ 11. Harrison Butker	KC	8
☐ 12. Ryan Succop	TB	11
☐ 13. Brandon McManus	DEN	9
☐ 14. Chris Boswell	PIT	9
☐ 15. Matt Prater	ARI	13
☐ 16. Greg Zuerlein	NYJ	10

Kickers	Team	Bye
☐ 17. Jason Sanders	MIA	11
☐ 18. Joey Slye	WAS	14
☐ 19. Riley Patterson	DET	6
☐ 20. Graham Gano	NYG	9
☐ 21. Cade York	CLE	9
☐ 22. Wil Lutz	NO	14
☐ 23. Zane Gonzalez	CAR	13
☐ 24. Randy Bullock	TEN	6
☐ 25. Younghoe Koo	ATL	14
☐ 26. Jake Elliott	PHI	7
☐ 27. Cairo Santos	CHI	14
☐ 28. Mason Crosby	GB	14
☐ 29. Jonathan Garibay	DAL	9
☐ 30. Ryan Santoso	JAC	11
☐ 31. Ka'imi Fairbairn	HOU	6
☐ 32. Jason Myers	SEA	11

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

Defense/Special Teams	Bye
☐ 1. New England	10
☐ 2. L.A. Chargers	8
☐ 3. Buffalo	7
☐ 4. Miami	11
☐ 5. Pittsburgh	9
☐ 6. L.A. Rams	7
☐ 7. Tampa Bay	11
☐ 8. Baltimore	10
☐ 9. Indianapolis	14
☐ 10. New Orleans	14
☐ 11. Kansas City	8
☐ 12. Philadelphia	7
☐ 13. San Francisco	9
☐ 14. Tennessee	6
☐ 15. Minnesota	7
☐ 16. Washington	14

Defense/Special Teams	Bye
☐ 17. Dallas	9
☐ 18. Cleveland	9
☐ 19. Green Bay	14
☐ 20. Denver	9
☐ 21. Cincinnati	10
☐ 22. N.Y. Jets	10
☐ 23. Chicago	14
☐ 24. N.Y. Giants	9
☐ 25. Jacksonville	11
☐ 26. Carolina	13
☐ 27. Detroit	6
☐ 28. Arizona	13
☐ 29. Atlanta	14
☐ 30. Houston	6
☐ 31. Seattle	11
☐ 32. Las Vegas	6

WHO'S NO. 1?

JONATHAN TAYLOR, RB, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

As far as who will finish as the No. 1 back, I think there are compelling cases to be made for Christian McCaffrey and Derrick Henry if you look past the injuries. But the No. 1 pick is really a question that asks: "Who do you feel safest about coming into the season?" And the guy who led the NFL in rushing yards by almost 600, led in rushing touchdowns by three and remained involved in the passing game to the tune of 51 targets is the answer. Jonathan Taylor will find himself with a new quarterback in Matt Ryan, but the Colts should continue using him as the main piece of their offensive identity. The weak AFC South should continue to let them ground-and-pound to victories. Taylor's 2021 may wind up being an aberration, but the talent and opportunity are there for him to wind up near those totals again. It's hard to find a safer pick.

– Rivers McCown, *Football Outsiders/NBC Sports EDGE*

One of the most important things to consider when making the No. 1 selection is a high floor. Teams don't often win their fantasy league because of their first-round pick — it's the middle-round and waiver-wire breakout stars that make a champion. But you can easily ruin your season if your top pick doesn't pan out, especially if you don't pick again until No. 20 or 24.

The other main consideration should be positional scarcity. Cooper Kupp was the highest-scoring non-quarterback in fantasy last year, but there are far more useful wide receivers than running backs. It's not that Kupp is a bad option, but it's much more manageable to find a starting-caliber WR later in the draft or on the waiver wire. Elite RBs tend be gone after the first few rounds.

Those two factors make Jonathan Taylor the slam-dunk No. 1 pick. Christian McCaffrey may have more upside with his pass-catching production, but he's a major risk with health. And Taylor is no slouch, either, with 40 receptions last season. He's a bell-cow back with little competition, which his hard to find today. Go safe early with Taylor, and you won't regret it.

– Ben Weinrib, *Athlon Sports*

I almost always try to trade out of the No. 1 spot if I can. The consensus No. 1 pick has more often NOT finished as the top-scoring player than he has. But assuming that's not an option, I'll grab JT. Barring injury, he has the highest floor of any of the leading contenders for the top pick. Don't overthink this.

– Mark Strausberg, *AthlonSports.com fantasy contributor*

Taylor: Peter Brouillet; Kupp: Katelyn Mulcahy/Getty Images

COOPER KUPP, WR, LOS ANGELES RAMS

The first pick this year is not a no-brainer. (Which makes it a brainer, I guess.) If I'm picking there multiple times, I'm spreading the shares among Jonathan Taylor, Cooper Kupp and even Christian McCaffrey — with format affecting my favorite. For a three-receiver lineup in half- or full-PPR, though, Kupp is my top guy.

Taylor was awesome last year, blowing away the rest of the RBs. But Kupp was even better, and further ahead of his position. He beat Taylor in total points and even edged him in top-12 half-PPR weeks (13 to 11).

The key, though, is risk factors. RBs continue to get hurt at a higher rate than other positions. And Taylor's TD rate is likely coming down. Over the past 10 years, Dalvin Cook is the only RB with consecutive years of more than 223 carries and a rushing TD rate of five percent or higher. (He missed two games in each of those seasons.)

There's regression potential for Kupp, too, but his 11 percent receiving TD rate looks more repeatable. And he should remain the dominant lead target. Trades of Tyreek Hill and Davante Adams only make Kupp easier to like among top receivers.

– Matt Schauf, *Draft Sharks*

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY, RB, CAROLINA PANTHERS

I am well aware that Christian McCaffrey has played a total of 10 games the past two seasons, but I also can't forget how dominant he was in 2019 and that he looked the part in both 2020 and the start of '21 before he got hurt. Injury concerns aside, McCaffrey is neither old (he's 26), even per NFL running back standards, nor will his role diminish on a Panthers team that lacks offensive playmakers (outside of WR DJ Moore) and is rife with uncertainty at the quarterback position. Yes, it's going to take some gumption to be the fantasy manager to take CMac No. 1 overall again, but while Jonathan Taylor is a difference-maker as a runner and Cooper Kupp is the same as a receiver, McCaffrey is the one player in the league who has proven that he can do this in either role, as he ran for 1,300 yards and was a 1,000-yard receiver (with 116 catches!) in the SAME season (2019). Why not take a chance on the true fantasy unicorn?

– Mark Ross, *Athlon Sports*

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DAVANTE ADAMS, WR, LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

Many people are going to go with Jonathan Taylor as the No. 1 overall pick, and I can certainly understand that. He has the potential to be great, especially after last year. However, with quarterback changes and SO many injuries to running backs, it seems a bit risky. So for the first overall pick in a redraft league, I'm going to take someone who has played at least 12 games in each of the eight years he's been in the league. In the past four years, he has more than 1,300 yards in three of them. He has double-digit touchdowns in those three years as well.

Davante Adams is now in a new city with a new team, and there are question marks on how he will fare. But Adams is reconnecting with his college quarterback, Derek Carr. The Raiders are going to use Adams, and tight end Darren Waller will be there to take some defensive attention away from him. The team is working on a running game, and this will be beneficial for Adams as well. The positive thing about Adams is that he is such a talented player, he will be a top option no matter what team he is on. Carr will be getting him the ball often, which will lead to plenty of fantasy points.

Sarah Lewis, *AthlonSports.com fantasy contributor*

SIZING UP THE

SOPHOMORE CLASS

by Mark Strausberg

While plenty of NFL rookies are able to make an instant impact as soon as they enter the league, it sometimes takes a little longer for others to find their footing. Likewise, some players may not be able to maintain that initial level of success they enjoyed. So when it comes to the 2021 draft class, which key players are ready to break out (labeled as "sizzling" below); which could he headed for a bit of a sophomore "slump"; and which should hold "steady" from a fantasy standpoint? Here are some names that stand out in each category.

SIZZLING SOPHOMORES

Rashod Bateman
WR, Baltimore Ravens

Bateman's opportunity is obvious with Marquise Brown traded to Arizona. Brown's 146 targets from last season are up for grabs, and even if the Ravens sign another free agent, it's safe to assume that Bateman will be a big part of the game plan each week.

Travis Etienne Jr.
RB, Jacksonville Jaguars

Etienne has been somewhat forgotten after missing all of last season with a foot injury. But the things said about him last year, when he was a borderline top-20 running back before he got hurt in the preseason, still apply. And Etienne doesn't have to worry about former head coach Urban Meyer screwing things up, either.

Trevor Lawrence
QB, Jacksonville Jaguars

Christian Kirk may have been overpaid, but he, along with the addition of tight end Evan Engram and the delayed debut of former Clemson teammate Travis Etienne Jr. (not to mention the coaching changes), should help Lawrence get closer to reaching his immense potential. The Jags are also likely to provide better protection for Lawrence.

Davis Mills
QB, Houston Texans

Mills makes for an intriguing option in two-QB leagues, where he could end up as a top-25 fantasy option. His 66.8 percent completion rate ranked him 15th among qualified passers and second among rookies (behind Mac Jones). Houston also drafted wide receiver John Metchie III to give Mills another weapon.

Elijah Moore
WR, New York Jets

The addition of rookie wide receiver Garrett Wilson as well as free-agent tight ends C.J. Uzomah and Tyler Conklin should divert some of the defense's attention away from Moore, who was the team's top target last year. He is likely to build on last season's production (43 rec., 538 yds., five TDs) and has the potential to finish as a top-25 option at the position.

RASHOD BATEMAN

Rondale Moore
WR, Arizona Cardinals

Moore's appeal took a hit when the Cardinals acquired Marquise Brown from Baltimore, but that also could create a buy-low opportunity. Even with Brown on board, DeAndre Hopkins will miss the first six games because of a suspension, and Moore's other primary competition at the position is 34-year-old A.J. Green. Head coach Kliff Kingsbury has already said that Moore's role will expand, so his fantasy stock will only continue to rise.

DeVonta Smith
WR, Philadelphia Eagles

Even if Smith sees fewer targets with A.J. Brown now in the mix, it's no stretch to assume that the quality of those looks will improve. Smith should see considerably fewer double teams, and Brown's presence also should help Smith be more of factor in the red zone.

Zach Wilson
QB, New York Jets

Wilson should make a big leap this year. The Jets certainly have bolstered the roster around him both through free agency and the draft, with the crop of newcomers highlighted by first-round pick Garrett Wilson, considered by many the best wide receiver in this year's draft. With the new weapons, Zach Wilson has no excuses.

Bateman: Mike Mulholland/Getty Images

SLUMPING SOPHOMORES

JA'MARR CHASE

Ja'Marr Chase,
WR, Cincinnati Bengals
Chase obviously had an amazing rookie season, but that also means he'll be hard-pressed to top what he did. This is not to say Chase will be a colossal fantasy bust in 2022, but just be sure you're prepared to pay the cost it will take to get him in a redraft league. And Chase's monster debut could also open a tempting sell-high window in dynasty formats if there's another manager enamored with him.

Justin Fields
QB, Chicago Bears
The Bears didn't make any splashy moves in free agency or the draft to give Fields more help. He should still take a step forward and could show signs of his immense upside at certain points this season, but compared to the other second-year starting quarterbacks, he's arguably in the worst situation in 2022.

Najee Harris,
RB, Pittsburgh Steelers
Harris simply wasn't that efficient last season, averaging 3.9 yards per carry. It was his volume (381 total touches) that allowed him to rack up 1,667 total yards, but he scored on just 2.3 percent of his carries (seven TDs on 307 att.), ranking him 23rd out of 30 RBs with at least 150 attempts. The Steelers will lean heavily on Harris again, but it doesn't mean his fantasy output will correlate with his workload.

Elijah Mitchell
RB, San Francisco 49ers
It's not so much that Kyle Shanahan's RBs don't succeed. On the contrary, they are often successful — as a whole backfield. But you never know what kind of "Shanahanigans" will occur and what each RB's status is going to be week to week. As pleasant a surprise as Mitchell was last year, the 49ers used a third-round pick on Tyrion Davis-Price, whose size alone could turn him into a goal-line vulture.

Amon-Ra St. Brown
WR, Detroit Lions
It's not just that the Lions added Jameson Williams through the draft; it's the timing of last season's breakout. Tight end T.J. Hockenson went down with a season-ending injury in Week 13. Guess when St. Brown started racking up the numbers? Before Week 13, St. Brown had 352 receiving yards and zero TDs. That means he accrued 61.4 percent of his yards and all of his scores when Hockenson was sidelined. And Detroit also signed DJ Chark in free agency, adding even more competition for targets.

Jaylen Waddle,
WR, Miami Dolphins
Waddle is another breakout rookie whose team's offseason improvements could have a negative impact on his fantasy value. In Waddle's case, he now has to share targets with Tyreek Hill and find his role in new head coach Mike McDaniel's offense. This doesn't mean Waddle will be a waste of a pick, but those expecting him to repeat as a top-20 fantasy WR may be disappointed.

STEADY SOPHOMORES

MAC JONES

Jones, Chase: Peter Brouillet

Trey Lance
QB, San Francisco 49ers
Jimmy Garoppolo's status with the team was unclear as of late May, but all signs point to Lance getting more opportunities to show what he can do as the 49ers' field general. Lance is already being valued as a top-15 fantasy QB even though he has a grand total of two starts under his belt, so there's no reason to hype him up even further.

Mac Jones
QB, New England Patriots
New wide receivers DeVante Parker (acquired via trade) and Tyquan Thornton (second-round pick) both improve Jones' receiving corps. But it's too soon to tell if that means Jones is ready to take another step forward in his production. For one, the Patriots don't have a designated offensive coordinator on staff, nor a quarterbacks coach, for that matter. It also doesn't seem likely that Bill Belichick is ready to open the offense up further now that Jones has a year under his belt.

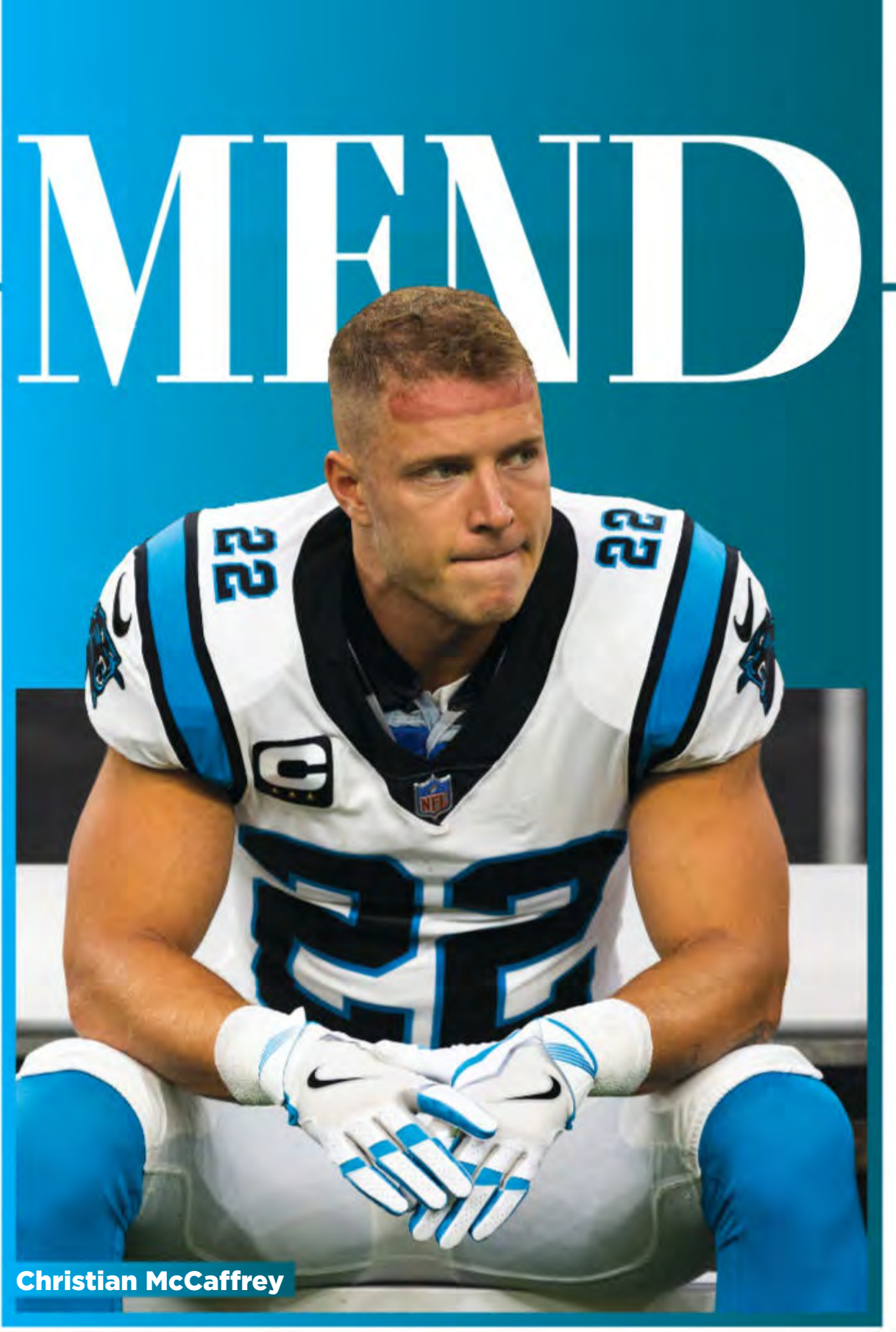
Kyle Pitts
TE, Atlanta Falcons
The Falcons drafted Drake London in the first round and traded for Bryan Edwards in mid-May, but those moves shouldn't change Pitts' status in any way, shape or form. The bigger question is how he'll fare without Matt Ryan as his quarterback. But as long as he stays healthy, Pitts should put up similar if not better numbers, especially if he catches more than one touchdown pass.

Javonte Williams
RB, Denver Broncos
After totaling more than 1,200 yards from scrimmage with seven touchdowns as a rookie, Williams was seemingly positioned for bigger numbers in 2022 — until the Broncos re-signed Melvin Gordon III in late April. Williams should finish with more carries after the two split evenly last season, but Gordon's presence alone could prevent Williams from taking a bigger step forward. Consider him a status quo option with upside.

On The MEND

By Sarah Lewis

Fantasy managers in redraft leagues get to start each season with a clean slate. However, players are often still dealing with injuries that linger from the previous season. Some NFL players have surgery in the offseason to clean up or fix injuries. These players are on the mend, and fantasy managers need to be aware that they may start the season on injured reserve (IR). Also, some of these players may have a slow start to the season due to the long rehab process. Keep an eye as the preseason progresses to see where some of these players should be drafted.



Christian McCaffrey

DANIEL JONES
QB, New York Giants

Fantasy managers are still waiting for Jones to put together the season that the Giants think he is capable of. In three years with the team, he has yet to play a full season. In his rookie year, he missed three games with an ankle injury. In 2020, Jones dealt with a hamstring injury (and was benched because of performance/ankle issues). Last season, Jones suffered a neck injury in Week 12. Diagnosed with a neck strain, Jones couldn't get cleared for contact to return. He didn't have surgery and has taken part in the offseason program, but he will have to be cleared by the doctors before he can return to the field. Neck injuries alone are enough to make fantasy managers a bit nervous.

JAMEIS WINSTON
QB, New Orleans Saints

After tearing his ACL in Week 8, Winston underwent season-ending surgery. The team is optimistic that he will be under center in Week 1, but players usually need a full year before returning to full strength after an ACL tear. Fantasy managers can keep their eye on Winston as a QB2 for 2022 because of the health-related question mark. Hopefully, he will have Michael Thomas to throw the ball to this year, and the Saints just drafted Chris Olave, another weapon for Winston. Keep an eye on his progress as the summer unfolds to see if he'll be ready for Week 1.

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY
RB, Carolina Panthers

Fantasy managers are fully aware that McCaffrey has been on the mend since the 2020 season. That year, he played three games before suffering an ankle injury that cost him the rest of the season. Fantasy managers hoping it was a fluke drafted McCaffrey among the top running backs (if not at the top) entering the 2021 season. This time, he left during Week 3 with a hamstring injury. The team waited a few weeks before placing him on IR. He returned in Week 9 on a snap count and was able to play in three games before leaving Week 12 early with an ankle injury that ended his season. McCaffrey should be fine for the start of the season, but the past two years have made it hard to trust that he'll make it all the way through.

J.K. DOBBINS
RB, Baltimore Ravens

Dobbins tore his ACL last August during a preseason game. He's had plenty of time to recover and rehab, but this was a serious injury. He's just 23 and was viewed as a top-20 running back in drafts before getting hurt. Quarterback Lamar Jackson will maintain his significant role in the Ravens' running game, and the backfield also includes Gus Edwards (who is also on the mend from a torn ACL) and free-agent signee Mike Davis, among others. Dobbins should still be the team's RB1 and appears on track to be ready to go for Week 1.

McCaffrey: Ric Tapia via AP; Godwin: Margaret Bowles via AP

RAHEEM MOSTERT
RB, Miami Dolphins

It's no secret that Mostert is injury-prone, but the question now is how well he can heal. In 2020, he dealt with multiple ankle injuries that he tried to play through unsuccessfully. Then last season, he chipped the cartilage in his knee on the second carry in Week 1 and had to undergo season-ending surgery. Mostert signed a one-year deal with Miami this offseason, joining a crowded backfield that also includes Chase Edmonds, Sony Michel and Myles Gaskin. All of these running backs have one thing in common — they can't stay healthy. Even if Mostert were to buck that trend this season, his fantasy arrow is pointing down.

CHRIS CARSON
RB, Seattle Seahawks

Drafting Ken Walker III in the second round this year spoke volumes about the Seahawks' concerns related to Carson's neck injury. He suffered the injury in Week 4 and underwent surgery. There's a strong chance that he won't be ready for Week 1, and there have even been reports that the injury could be career-ending. Carson has dealt with a variety of injuries throughout his career, including a foot issue that cost him time in 2019 and '20, but this latest one is the most concerning yet. It's probably safest to leave Carson off of draft boards.

ADAM THIELEN
WR, Minnesota Vikings

Thielen has been a touchdown fountain recently, totaling 24 scoring grabs in the last two seasons combined. He's also been dinged up at times and was hampered last season by an ankle injury that eventually required surgery in December, ending his 2021 campaign early. He should be healthy by Week 1, but he is 32, so it will be tougher for him than someone younger. Assuming he can maintain his scoring touch, he is a WR2.

CHRIS GODWIN
WR, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

After he tore his ACL in Week 15, it seemed that Godwin's status for the start of the 2022 season would be in doubt. However, once Tom Brady came out of retirement, Godwin was handed even more incentive to try to get healthy for Week 1. Even if he's medically cleared,

Chris Godwin

that doesn't mean that Godwin will be his normal self when he returns to the field, especially since he had his surgery in early January. Brady also has indicated a desire to run the ball more so he's not dropping back as much and giving defenders additional opportunities to hit him. When Godwin's out there, he should remain a popular target of Brady's after posting 98 catches (a career high) for 1,103 yards and five touchdowns in just 14 games. Godwin still has WR1 potential, but there's some increased risk, too.

ROBERT WOODS
WR, Tennessee Titans

When players suffer an ACL injury late in the season, it is a race against the clock to be ready for Week 1. Woods tore his ACL in practice before Week 10 and had surgery soon after. He's on a new team with a new quarterback, and it is going to be difficult for Woods to retain WR2 status. Ryan Tannehill struggled at the end of the season, affecting A.J. Brown's stats. Brown is now in Philadelphia, making Woods the default No. 1, at least until first-round pick Treylon Burks gets acclimated. Woods is probably feeling the pressure of trying to get back on the field as soon as possible, but it won't be an easy road for the 30-year-old.

MICHAEL GALLUP
WR, Dallas Cowboys

Gallup also tore his ACL very late in the season (Week 17). It's a tough break for him considering his fantasy outlook improved once Amari Cooper was traded to Cleveland. But the typical nine-month recovery timeline for ACL tears works against him, and don't forget that Gallup missed seven games (eight weeks total) last season due to a calf injury. Gallup showed no ill effects when he returned before tearing his ACL, but a calf injury and a knee injury are two entirely different things. Gallup could end up being a value on draft day, especially if others are scared off by the prospect of him not being ready for Week 1.

ROBERT TONYAN
TE, Green Bay Packers

Most hadn't heard of Tonyan prior to 2020 even though he had been with the Packers since 2018. In that breakout season, he posted 52 receptions for 586 yards and 11 TDs. As a result, expectations soared, and he was viewed by some as a top-10 TE in fantasy drafts entering the 2021 season. But the production just wasn't there, as his numbers dropped off dramatically — 18 receptions, 204 yards, two TDs in the first eight games. On top of that, he tore his ACL in Week 8, putting an end to his season. He underwent surgery in November, and while he could be cleared to play in Week 1, that seems unlikely. When he does return, he should have plenty of opportunities to replicate his 2020 season with Davante Adams now in Las Vegas. Tonyan could turn out to be a steal for fantasy managers willing to be patient with his recovery.

LOGAN THOMAS
TE, Washington Commanders

Thomas started the 2021 season being drafted as a borderline top-10 tight end. After Week 1, it looked as if he had a good chance of living up to the billing. But he suffered a serious hamstring injury in Week 4, was put on IR and didn't return until Week 12. He started the following game but got hurt again, this time tearing both his ACL and MCL. His once-promising season ended with 196 receiving yards and three touchdowns. He had his surgery in mid-December and is hopeful to be ready for Week 1. That might be too optimistic, but barring a major setback, Thomas should provide fantasy value at some point this season.

ROOKIE ROUNDUP '22

by Rivers McCown

QUARTERBACKS

1. KENNY PICKETT

STEELERS ← PITT

Pickett brings his small hands and big arm right next door from the Panthers' facility to the Steelers — they share the same complex. Fumbles could be a problem as he works with the larger NFL ball, but he has the clearest shot to playing time of any of this draft's quarterback prospects. After the draft, Mike Tomlin said he had a chance to start Week 1. It might not be pretty right away, but the Steelers have a good skill-position corps that should give Pickett QB2 streamer value if he doesn't implode.

2. MALIK WILLIS

TITANS ← LIBERTY

This is a great landing spot for Willis, who has the highest upside of any quarterback prospect in this class. Unfortunately, it doesn't seem like there will be any rush to get him on the field in 2022. If he can claim the job in 2023, his rushing upside will deliver him some short-term fantasy value. After that, it will all come down to developing the talent, as it did with Josh Allen and 100 guys you don't think about anymore.

3. DESMOND RIDDER

FALCONS ← CINCINNATI

Ridder finds himself behind injury-prone Marcus Mariota in Atlanta, and the Cincinnati quarterback was a favorite of process-oriented tape grinders before the draft. There's definitely a chance he sees the field in his rookie season, especially if the Falcons are playing out the string. Ridder's accuracy was the most inconsistent thing about what he did at Cincinnati, but it's perhaps not as bad as some have made it out to be. He has a chance.

4. MATT CORRAL

PANTHERS ← OLE MISS

Injured throughout the draft process after getting hurt in Ole Miss' bowl game, Corral previewed one of the main issues scouts have with him: He's small, and they don't know if he can take the beating of the NFL. He's also going to have to move beyond the RPO-focused system Lane Kiffin used. He may be pushed quickly as he's behind a shaky Sam Darnold, but Corral has a lot to overcome to take advantage of the spot in his first season.

5. SAM HOWELL

COMMANDERS ← NORTH CAROLINA

This is a sneaky-good landing spot for Howell, who has big NFL tools and mixes them with NCAA process and results. Carson Wentz is a low bar to clear, no matter how much the Commanders are trying to talk themselves into him. Howell was a guy many in the league thought would be a first-round pick before the 2021 season started. If he can develop quickly, he could be on the fantasy radar in 2023.

6. BAILEY ZAPPE

PATRIOTS ← WKU

Zappe was a prolific performer at WKU, throwing for 62(!) touchdowns in his only season after transferring in from FCS Houston Baptist, where he also set records. He's a bit small for the position and has limited arm power, which are things that can't be coached up. He has all the makings of a Case Keenum or Gardner Minshew-esque backup quarterback who can win a few games in a good situation. Scouts and coaches raved about his intangibles, and he has coach upside after his career is over.

KENNY PICKETT

MATT CORRAL

RUNNING BACKS

WR GARRETT WILSON & RB BREECE HALL

1. BREECE HALL
JETS ← IOWA STATE

The draft capital (and trade up) says that Hall is going to be the bell-cow back for the Jets. Michael Carter was good enough last season that there may be a committee to start the season. There's also the question of just how good the Jets can be with Zach Wilson under center — how often will the Jets be running? Hall made defenders in the backfield look absolutely silly throughout his Cyclones career. He's got a chance to be a star.

2. KEN WALKER III
SEAHAWKS ← MICHIGAN STATE

Seattle's backfield is quite cloudy. Chris Carson's career is in jeopardy because of disc-fusion surgery. Rashaad Penny and Carson have both had stretches of NFL success. Walker was as clean a prospect as existed in the draft among backs this year, with his only real fault being a lack of receiving upside. He can definitely contribute right away. The question is if the Seahawks and the backs in front of him are going to let it happen.

3. JAMES COOK
BILLS ← GEORGIA

Cook falls into a ready-made role with the Bills as their passing-downs back. And, yes, anyone with the explosive Bills offense is worth serious fantasy consideration. The name of Cook's game is finding open space and hitting it quickly. How it shakes out between Cook and Devin Singletary is an open question. Zack Moss appears to be on the outs, and Matt Breida is no longer on the roster. Cook could be in line for more volume than you might think in 2022.

4. DAMEON PIERCE
TEXANS ← FLORIDA

Pierce is a bully, but a bully who didn't run much at Florida despite an obscenely high touchdown rate — he had 16 touchdowns on just 119 touches in 2021. He definitely comes into the Texans backfield as the most talented player on paper, but that doesn't really have a lot to do with who sees the field in Houston. He's one of the few backs in this class who can seize a backfield. It's tough to believe in him doing it right away.

5. RACHAAD WHITE
BUCCANEERS ← ARIZONA STATE

Tampa got one of the best athletes in the class in White, but his vision as a ball carrier needs refinement. White figures to learn behind Leonard Fournette and Giovani Bernard this year, but both of those guys are on short-term contracts. If White can put it all together, he's got some of the highest long-term upside in the class. He's a good pass-catcher and could eat into Bernard's role at that this year if he proves ready.

6. ZAMIR WHITE
RAIDERS ← GEORGIA

Two ACL tears in two years when he was younger forecast White as a bit of an injury concern, but he's being typecast as a punishing between-the-tackles back. He may have upside to grow into more than that; his top-end speed is questionable, but he shows good agility. The Raiders just declined Josh Jacobs' fifth-year option and haven't brought in anyone better than Brandon Bolden this offseason. White could sneakily be in play for a featured role in 2023 if 2022 goes well.

7. BRIAN ROBINSON
COMMANDERS ← ALABAMA

Robinson has a surprising amount of shiftiness for someone with his feature-back frame (6'1", 226 pounds), and he has the ability to be a future starter even if the Commanders probably overdrafted him by a round. His problem right now is that with J.D. McKissic's re-commitment, it's hard to find a spot for Robinson to get on the field behind Antonio Gibson and McKissic. Alabama's main back in 2021 should settle in as a reserve for a bit, but he'll be a name to know if injury strikes.

8. TYLER ALLGEIER
FALCONS ← BYU

Rushing for 1,601 yards and 23 touchdowns last year, Allgeier was the focal point of the BYU offense. He's not a particularly fast back — he ran just a 4.6 40-yard dash — but he's got enough size to be a goal-line type if he can make good decisions with the ball. Allgeier turned up in a great spot, as Cordarrelle Patterson is kind of a gimmick running back and Damien Williams isn't an especially tall bar to clear. Allgeier has some first-year upside.

9. TYRION DAVIS-PRICE
49ERS ← LSU

What's the one thing Kyle Shanahan backs need more than anything else? Speed. Davis-Price ran a 4.48 40-yard dash at 211 pounds and has the power to deliver a little bit more thump than Elijah Mitchell did last year. Is he going to catch on in San Francisco? Nobody can really answer that but Shanahan. But if Davis-Price does get a real role in this backfield, don't walk to the waiver wire; run to it.

10. PIERRE STRONG JR.
PATRIOTS ← SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Strong has tools to dream about, with a blazing 4.37 40-yard dash and terrific jump drills. Landing with the Patriots neuters almost any first-year upside he'd otherwise have, as they have a deep running back room. But if it all comes together, he has No. 1 upside and, worst-case, should be a scatback who can replace James White in the long term. Damien Harris also sat almost his entire first year here.

11. HASSAN HASKINS
TITANS ← MICHIGAN

Haskins ran for 20 touchdowns and 1,327 yards for Michigan in his senior season. At 6'2", 228 pounds, he's a gritty between-the-tackles guy without much burst. He can read zone blocks well and should be an adequate replacement for the departed D'Onta Foreman in that role for Tennessee. But he's not a future three-down back and doesn't come into this season with much of a role behind Derrick Henry.

Pickett, Corral: Ryan Kang via AP; Hall, Wilson: AP Photo/John Minchillo

WIDE RECEIVERS

DRAKE LONDON

1. DRAKE LONDON

FALCONS ← USC

London is primed for a big role in 2022 as the Falcons' main receiver with Calvin Ridley sidelined on a gambling suspension. London's numbers at USC don't jump off the page, but that offense was an Air Raid disaster that often forced him into awkward contested catches. London proved his worth by winning plenty of those balls, and he has a physical profile (6'4", 219 pounds) that should make him a great jump-ball receiver and red zone threat in the pros.

2. JAMESON WILLIAMS

LIONS ← ALABAMA

Williams appeared to be the only person on the planet capable of giving the Georgia defense fits last year, with DeSean Jackson-esque ability to take the top off a secondary. He tore his ACL in the national championship game and was still picked No. 12 overall in a trade up by Detroit. The Lions may not be able to rely on him to play right off the bat, but he has long-term upside and doesn't need many targets to be a fantasy force.

3. CHRIS OLAVE

SAINTS ← OHIO STATE

Most draftniks compare Olave to Emmanuel Sanders — silky smooth, NFL-ready, but without No. 1 wideout upside because of his 6'0", 187-pound frame. Olave should immediately see targets for the Saints, as he's clearly the No. 3 receiver behind the always-injured Michael Thomas and the perhaps-washed-up Jarvis Landry. There might be more here than that Sanders comparison, but he's a very safe pick in dynasty formats regardless.

4. GARRETT WILSON

JETS ← OHIO STATE

What can Zach Wilson do here? That's going to guide almost all of Garrett Wilson's fantasy value. Ohio State's other top-13 receiver is even smaller than Olave at 6'0", 183 pounds but is perhaps faster and much more of a threat in the open field. If Wilson can handle NFL punishment, and his quarterback can deliver the ball downfield, Garrett Wilson could find his way into a top-60 fantasy ranking in 2023. For now, expectations should be tempered.

5. JAHAN DOTSON

COMMANDERS ← PENN STATE

The Commanders are a team of question marks: Will Terry McLaurin hold out? How good is Carson Wentz? How healthy is Curtis Samuel? Into this comes Dotson, who perhaps was an overdraft at 16th overall but clearly has upside and fills an immediate role for Washington. Dotson is slight but agile and should be an immediate contributor against zones. His long-term upside will be determined by how often he can get off press coverage. He could be a T.Y. Hilton-esque player.

6. TREYLON BURKS

TITANS ← ARKANSAS

The good news about Burks is that he immediately walks into a slew of vacated Titans targets from A.J. Brown and Julio Jones, and he's a physically imposing receiver who weighed in at 225 pounds at the Scouting Combine. The bad news is that most of the Arkansas offense didn't ask him to do much actual NFL-level receiver play; there were only a small handful of snaps where he played against press coverage. He should have an instant role, but in a run-first Titans offense, unless he's special, it might be less valuable than you'd think.

7. CHRISTIAN WATSON

PACKERS ← NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Davante Adams vacates many targets in the Packers' highly efficient passing attack, and Watson was a trade-up target for Green Bay as it tries to replace Adams and Marquez Valdes-Scantling. Watson had only 105 career receptions in North Dakota State's run-heavy offense, but he is a physical marvel with a 4.36 40-yard dash at 6'4", 208 pounds. You can't teach what he has, but the question will be how many targets he can create with his separation — it's hard to discern that based on the way his college offense worked. At worst, he'll be a fine Valdes-Scantling replacement.

8. SKYY MOORE

CHIEFS ← WESTERN MICHIGAN

Here's a great landing spot: replacing Tyreek Hill in the Chiefs' pass-heavy attack. Is Moore ready for it? He definitely had his share of fans this year, but at 5'10" and without much experience working off press coverage, Moore has a lot to improve on before he's a sure-fire bet to help. If he does see the field, with the target void the Chiefs have, he'll produce something. Perhaps even something league-winning. But there's also a chance he hangs out behind Mecole Hardman Jr. all season.

9. GEORGE PICKENS

STEELERS ← GEORGIA

The Steelers are pretty good at this whole drafting wideouts thing, and the brains that brought you Diontae Johnson and Antonio Brown in later rounds now have Pickens for you in the second. Pickens is tall, put together a terrific highlight reel and missed most of the 2021 season due to an ACL tear. With Johnson inching closer to free agency, the Steelers doubled down on receivers in the draft. Pickens could very well be a factor right away.

10. ALEC PIERCE

COLTS ← CINCINNATI

Indy bought in on Pierce's big body, as he ran a 4.41 40-yard dash at 6'3", 211 pounds. Pierce also had a lot of college

production and could be an instant starter in Indianapolis' two-wide sets if the Colts don't re-sign T.Y Hilton or bring in a different wideout. The Colts have a run-heavy offense, but Pierce walks into the same kind of target opportunity as many of the players ahead of him, and he produced at Cincinnati. He may be a bit overlooked given how much of an upgrade Matt Ryan projects to be for the Colts.

11. WAN'DALE ROBINSON

GIANTS ← KENTUCKY

Kentucky's waterbug receiver seems likely to be the Giants' No. 3 wideout in the event they move on from Kadarius Toney. Robinson put up 1,334 yards on 104 catches in the SEC, but he has almost no wingspan to speak of. He was a bit of a reach in the second round, but he could be another Isaiah McKenzie with an actual shot at playing time, and the Bills have had some success with McKenzie in small samples.

12. VELUS JONES JR.

BEARS ← TENNESSEE

Let the surprise wear off on the Jones pick (he'll be a 25-year-old NFL rookie), and you can understand to some extent why the Bears would be interested. He ran a 4.31 40-yard dash and has some Cordarrelle Patterson-esque upside to his game with two kickoff return touchdowns in his career and seven receiving touchdowns in 2021. He also just isn't very advanced as a pass-catcher yet and transferred from USC to Tennessee in search of playing time. The Bears sure seem to need Jones right away, but there are a lot of reasons to be skeptical of Jones' profile.

13. KHALIL SHAKIR

BILLS ← BOISE STATE

Drafted in the fifth round, Shakir was a draftnik favorite who was a big part of the Broncos' offense, catching 19 TD passes over the last three seasons. The Bills have a crowded depth chart at wide-out with Jamison Crowder and Isaiah McKenzie both candidates for a third receiver role, but Shakir has the upside to eventually overtake both of them. He's probably a name to file away for 2023 rather than someone to rely on this year.

14. DAVID BELL

BROWNS ← PURDUE

Bell has little athletic upside, but he can play the hell out of the position. He's a shifty slot receiver with enough weight to take NFL contact. The Browns drafted him in the third round and immediately plugged him into Jarvis Landry's role. There's still time for them to bring in another receiver or two, but Bell could be a solid replacement for Landry right away if they let him.

TREYLON BURKS

TIGHT ENDS

1. TREY MCBRIDE

CARDINALS ← COLORADO STATE

The most NFL-ready tight end in the draft went to a team that already had Zach Ertz. Most tight ends aren't good enough to play right away as rookies, and in this crowded situation, it's hard to believe in McBride to even be a reliable TE2. McBride was never going to be a Kyle Pitts type anyway, but he could've threatened to be a young Mark Andrews in a better situation.

2. JELANI WOODS

COLTS ← VIRGINIA

Woods has athletic upside by the bushel: a chiseled 6'7" frame, a 4.61 40-yard dash at 259 pounds, enormous arm length at 34½ inches. What he didn't have was much evidence he could catch a football until 2021, when he reeled in eight touchdowns on 44 targets at Virginia. He's got high upside, but because of the lack of technical refinement, Woods seems like a boom-or-bust prospect.

3. GREG DULCICH

BRONCOS ← UCLA

Wandering into a Broncos situation where we can assume that Albert Okwuegbunam will be the No. 1 option, Dulcich has some potential to win the No. 2 job away from Eric Tomlinson if he can showcase some blocking prowess. Dulcich would then be only an injury away from a real role in what is likely to be a good offense. With a couple of seasons of decent production at UCLA, Dulcich seems to possess bottom-of-the-TE1-tier upside.

4. CHARLIE KOLAR

RAVENS ← IOWA STATE

Kolar has the most consistent receiving production of any of the non-McBride tight ends in this class, but he lands in a stacked Ravens tight end corps behind Mark Andrews and with Nick Boyle as an established blocking option. His 6'6" frame and 34½-inch arms help him win the ball in traffic, but he's not going to beat many NFL defenders in open space. There's TE1 upside here, but it's going to be buried in Baltimore.

5. CADE OTTON

BUCCANEERS ← WASHINGTON

A great blocker with some upside over the middle, Otton won't threaten TE1 fantasy status unless he lands in exactly the right spot. If Rob Gronkowski stays retired, Otton will start as the TE2 in Tampa. If not, he figures to be used sparingly without injuries. Either way, he's likely not on the fantasy radar in 2022.

6. JEREMY RUCKERT

JETS ← OHIO STATE

Ruckert absolutely feels like a blocking tight end, as he managed only 54 career receptions at Ohio State. But we have to be open to the idea that he was simply hidden amongst the Buckeyes' deep receiving corps. Either way, Tyler Conklin and C.J. Uzomah figure to block Ruckert from early playing time. He is probably more of a TE2 in fantasy football at his peak either way.

London, Burks: Ryan Kang via AP

Familiar Faces

NEW PLACES

by Sarah Lewis

In what has arguably been the wildest offseason ever, there has been a landslide of player movement since the start of the new NFL year in March. While some of it was expected because of free agency, there have been quite a few surprises involving several high-profile quarterbacks and two shocking trades that went down during the draft. There's no way to cover everyone in a single article, but here are some key players in new uniforms and how the changes could impact their value this season (either for better or for worse).

Note: For a deeper dive on quarterbacks Deshaun Watson, Carson Wentz and Russell Wilson please see "QB Stock Watch" on p. 32.

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DAVANTE ADAMS
WR, Las Vegas Raiders

A first-team All-Pro each of the past two seasons, Adams put up career bests in both receptions (123) and receiving yards (1,553) last season only to be traded to Las Vegas. It breaks up what was the NFL's most productive QB-WR combination, as Aaron Rodgers will be seeking a new No. 1 target while Adams reunites with his college quarterback, Derek Carr.

IMPACT: It doesn't matter what uniform he wears; Adams is a WR1 regardless. Carr obviously isn't the same caliber of quarterback as Rodgers, but that doesn't mean that he can't help Adams put up big numbers (and vice versa). Adams won't be asked to do it by himself; Darren Waller will require his share of defensive attention, and new head coach Josh McDaniels isn't going to abandon the running game.

A.J. BROWN
WR, Philadelphia Eagles

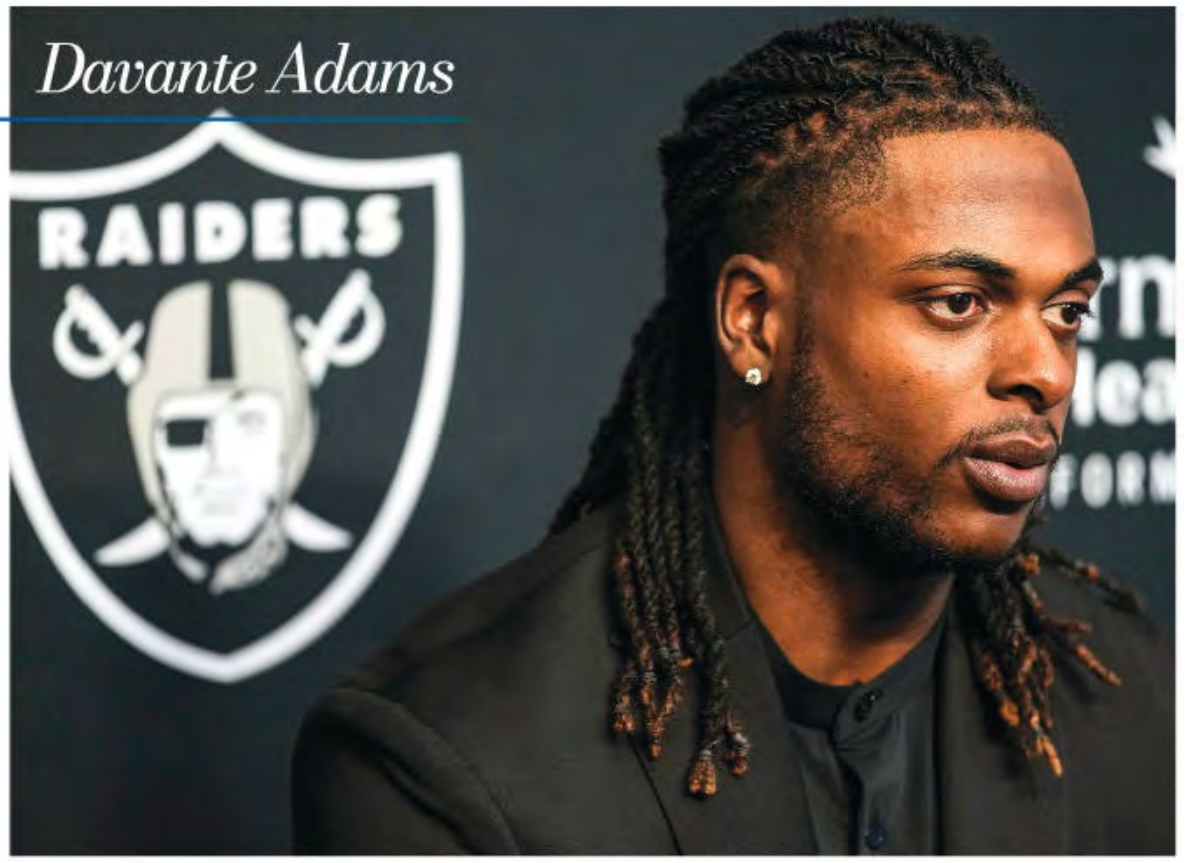
After three strong seasons to start his NFL career, Brown got his big payday, but it came with the Eagles and not the Titans, who traded him for a first-round pick on the opening night of the draft. Brown took full advantage of the exploding wide receiver market and Tennessee's financial limitations to leverage a lucrative contract.

IMPACT: After back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons, Brown's numbers took a bit of a dip in 2021 even though he had almost the same number of targets (105) as in 2020. He also had just five TD catches after 11 the previous season. Brown is excited to team with Jalen Hurts, and he'll probably be drafted as a WR1, but he may not offer that level of production.

MARQUISE BROWN
WR, Arizona Cardinals

Although he was coming off his first 1,000-yard season as a Raven, Brown apparently wasn't happy and was traded to Arizona in another of the surprises on the first night of the draft. The trade reunites Brown with Kyler Murray, his former Oklahoma teammate. In three seasons in Baltimore, Brown recorded 195 catches for 2,361 yards with 21 touchdowns.

IMPACT: Brown steps into a golden opportunity with the Cardinals. Christian Kirk left in free agency, and DeAndre Hopkins is suspended for the first six games, making Brown the No. 1 receiver right away. Murray's arm and Kliff Kingsbury's offense also seem better suited for Brown, who could have more of an impact as a big-play weapon. It's tempting to vault Brown into WR1 territory, but there's also reason to be concerned about his boom-or-bust potential on a weekly basis.



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DJ CHARK
WR, Detroit Lions

Since putting up 1,008 yards with eight touchdowns and making the Pro Bowl in 2019, Chark has seen his production decline. Last season with the Jags, he totaled 154 yards and two touchdowns in just four games before fracturing his ankle. Now in Detroit on a one-year deal, he's looking to re-establish his value with an eye toward earning a bigger payday next offseason.

IMPACT: With the Lions, Chark joins Amon-Ra St. Brown and rookie Jameson Williams, along with tight end T.J. Hockenson and running back D'Andre Swift, a reliable receiver out of the backfield. The only thing that could hold this offense back is quarterback Jared Goff, but the opportunity is there for Chark to have a nice bounce-back season.

AMARI COOPER
WR, Cleveland Browns

After three and a half seasons in Dallas, Cooper was traded to Cleveland in mid-March for a fifth-round pick and swap of sixth-rounders in this year's draft. Cooper's contract was a factor, but his role in the Cowboys offense also had diminished with CeeDee Lamb replacing him as the No. 1 target.

IMPACT: Cooper didn't land in a bad spot, but there's quarterback uncertainty for the Browns until Deshaun Watson's status with the NFL (stemming from his ongoing legal issues) is resolved. Cleveland also has Donovan Peoples-Jones and rookie David Bell in its receiver corps and is a team that loves to run the ball, so Cooper's numbers may not be all that different from what he did last year — 68 receptions, 865 yards, eight TDs.

CHASE EDMONDS, SONY MICHEL AND RAHEEM MOSTERT
RBs, Miami Dolphins

In the offseason, the Dolphins added not one, not two, but three running backs. Edmonds comes over from Arizona, where he rushed for 592 yards and two touchdowns in 2021. He also was used frequently as a receiver out of the backfield (43 rec., 311 yds.), a role that's likely to continue in Miami. Michel was the last of the three to sign, joining the Dolphins after a successful season with the Rams. Stepping in for injured teammates, he put up 845 rushing yards with four touchdowns while making seven starts. Mostert suffered a season-ending injury on his second carry in Week 1 for the 49ers. He's been productive in his career (5.7 career ypc) but also has missed a lot of time due to injuries.

IMPACT: This is a fantasy mess. Besides adding three new pieces to the backfield, Myles Gaskin, Miami's leading rusher last season, also remains on the roster. This situation screams committee, but there's no telling how it will shake out. Edmonds will probably be the pass-catching back, so his role seems most secure, but that doesn't mean he'll be a reliable fantasy producer week in and week out, either. Mostert has familiarity with new head coach Mike McDaniel from their time in San Francisco together, but he can't stay healthy, while Michel has shown what he can do when given the opportunity. And as long as he remains on the roster, Gaskin could factor in as well. This is definitely something to keep an eye on during training camp and the preseason, but it also may be a headache to avoid altogether.

EVAN ENGRAM
TE, Jacksonville Jaguars

After a promising rookie season, Engram's disappointing tenure with the Giants has ended. He did make the Pro Bowl in 2020, but his five years in New York will probably be remembered more for the injuries he dealt with and the passes he didn't catch. He gets a fresh start in Jacksonville but signed only a one-year deal, meaning he'll have to prove his worth.

IMPACT: Even though Trevor Lawrence struggled as a rookie, it's still an upgrade for Engram from Daniel Jones. Engram should get his opportunities, but the Jaguars also have Dan Arnold at tight end, so the role isn't solely his. Engram isn't a starter, but he could be worth a flyer later in drafts because of his upside.

GERALD EVERETT
TE, Los Angeles Chargers

The Chargers will be Everett's third team in as many seasons, but for once, he may be the unquestioned No. 1 at the position. He also is coming off his best season yet, catching 48 passes for 478 yards and four touchdowns with Seattle.

IMPACT: Jared Cook was the Chargers' top tight end last season, and Everett was signed as his replacement. Donald Parham Jr. is still on the roster, but Everett should see the bulk of the playing time. Everett probably won't be Justin Herbert's first or second look most times, but there's plenty of potential for him to produce in this offense, especially as a red zone target. Everett may flirt with TE1 value.

NOAH FANT
TE, Seattle Seahawks

After three solid years in Denver, Fant was included in the megatrade that sent Russell Wilson to the Broncos. It's too bad Fant couldn't have stayed with the Broncos, as mediocre QB play has been the one constant during his career, something that will likely continue in Seattle.

IMPACT: Whether it's Drew Lock or Geno Smith or even Jacob Eason throwing to him, Fant is going to be hard to trust this season. He's played with Lock before, so at least there's some familiarity, but that doesn't necessarily inspire confidence, either. Fant will remain a solid TE2 with upside, contingent upon his quarterback.

RUSSELL GAGE
WR, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Gage has developed into a solid wide receiver, posting back-to-back seasons of 700-plus receiving yards with the Falcons. He's now in Tampa Bay and could be a beneficiary of Tom Brady's short-lived retirement.

IMPACT: Chris Godwin is coming back from a torn ACL suffered in mid-December, so if he's not ready, Gage will likely line up as the starter opposite Mike Evans. Even if Godwin comes back in Week 1, Brady has turned plenty of complementary targets into reliable fantasy producers. Gage could end up filling a similar role that Antonio Brown had last season (42 rec., 545 yds., four TDs), without the antics and drama.

TYREEK HILL
WR, Miami Dolphins

Coming off back-to-back 1,200-yard seasons, Hill is taking his talents to South Beach. It may seem like a curious move to leave Patrick Mahomes and the Chiefs' high-octane offense for Tua Tagovailoa and a rookie head coach, but the Dolphins are giving Hill $120 million over four years ($72.2 million guaranteed) to help him get acclimated.

IMPACT: Not only is this a significant quarterback downgrade, as Tagovailoa doesn't have near the arm strength Mahomes possesses, but it's also tough to know how Hill will be used in new head coach Mike McDaniel's offense. Jaylen Waddle and tight end Mike Gesicki are in the picture too, so it's Hill who may have to make the biggest adjustment to fit in with his new team. Hill is still a WR1, but it doesn't mean there won't be some speed bumps along the way.

HAYDEN HURST
TE, Cincinnati Bengals

Pushed to the background after Atlanta drafted Kyle Pitts fourth overall last year, Hurst will get a chance to carve out a bigger role in Cincinnati. In 2020, Hurst caught 56 passes for 571 yards and six touchdowns, so he's put up decent numbers before.

IMPACT: Hurst should be the Bengals' No. 1 tight end, but he has plenty of competition for targets with Ja'Marr Chase, Tee Higgins and Tyler Boyd all on the roster, not to mention running back Joe Mixon. But Joe Burrow won't completely ignore Hurst, who could see plenty of looks in the red zone. He's a TE2 with upside.

RONALD JONES II
RB, Kansas City Chiefs

Jones played a key role in the Buccaneers' Super Bowl championship run during the 2020 season but was then supplanted by Leonard Fournette as the lead back. He won't be handed the starting job in Kansas City, either, but there should be plenty of opportunity to produce in a fantasy-friendly offense.

IMPACT: Even if Jones plays second fiddle to Clyde Edwards-Helaire, he should remain in the flex conversation at least. But considering CEH missed seven games last season and has, by and large, underwhelmed during his brief career, it's possible Jones could carve out a bigger role, especially if he displays effectiveness as a receiver out of the backfield.

CHRISTIAN KIRK
WR, Jacksonville Jaguars

Kirk put together his best season in 2021, posting 982 yards and five touchdowns on 77 catches, and he turned that into the biggest free-agent contract signed by any wide receiver this offseason. Kirk helped reset the going rate for the position, and Jacksonville is banking on him taking another step forward in 2022.

IMPACT: Contract aside, Kirk is going from Kyler Murray to Trevor Lawrence as his quarterback. That appears to be a downgrade, but it's hard to gauge much from Lawrence's rookie season, which was impacted significantly by Urban Meyer's disastrous, short-lived coaching tenure. The Jaguars also signed Zay Jones and tight end Evan Engram in free agency and have Marvin Jones Jr., Laviska Shenault Jr. and Dan Arnold on the roster as well, but the expectation is that Kirk will be their No. 1 pass-catcher. That does not mean, however, that he should be a WR1 in fantasy. Treat Kirk as a WR3 on draft day.

JARVIS LANDRY
WR, New Orleans Saints

After four seasons in Cleveland, Landry is going home, as the Louisiana native and former LSU standout signed with the Saints in mid-May. After posting 1,174 yards with six touchdowns in 2019, Landry saw his numbers steadily decline with the Browns, and he also missed five games last season after suffering a knee sprain in Week 2.

IMPACT: Homecoming aside, this is an interesting fit. New Orleans already had Michael Thomas, Tre'Quan Smith and Marquez Callaway at wide receiver before trading up to grab Chris Olave in the first round of this year's draft. Even if the change of scenery re-energizes Landry, it may not translate to the stat sheet. Treat him as a WR3.

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MARLON MACK
RB, Houston Texans

Mack hasn't been the same player since tearing his Achilles in Week 1 of the 2020 season, and he appeared in only six games for Indianapolis last season. But in 2019, he was a 1,000-yard rusher, and he scored 22 TDs over his first three seasons.

IMPACT: Mack has an opportunity to be the lead option in the Texans' backfield, enough to keep him on your draft board. He will have to prove that he's completely healed and hasn't lost a step, but there could be RB2 production lurking.

ALLEN ROBINSON II
WR, Los Angeles Rams

After a disappointing, frustrating season in Chicago, Robinson signed with the defending Super Bowl champion Rams. He's in an ideal spot, as not only will he have the best quarterback he's ever had throwing to him in Matthew Stafford, but he also joins forces with Cooper Kupp, meaning Robinson will no longer be the defense's main focus.

IMPACT: Kupp is the undisputed top dog, but with no Robert Woods or Odell Beckham Jr. (on hold as he recovers from his torn ACL), Robinson steps in as the No. 2 wideout. Robinson was a massive fantasy disappointment last season, but that shouldn't be the case in 2022.

MATT RYAN
QB, Indianapolis Colts

Even with an extra game in 2021, Ryan failed to reach 4,000 passing yards for the first time since 2010. The offense was sluggish at best, and it was hard to see where the blame should fall. The unexpected extended absence of Calvin Ridley certainly didn't help, and the running game couldn't get off the ground, but Ryan threw only 20 touchdowns (and 12 interceptions).

IMPACT: In Indianapolis, Ryan has a better supporting cast. He has Michael Pittman Jr. as an excellent receiver and Jonathan Taylor as arguably the best running back in the league to take defensive attention away from his receivers. However, he is 37, and it is possible that his arm strength isn't where it used to be. Ryan should be drafted as a high QB2.

JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER AND MARQUEZ VALDES-SCANTLING
WRs, Kansas City Chiefs

After missing most of the 2021 season with a shoulder injury, Smith-Schuster returned for the playoffs. He managed just 26 receiving yards, but that was his third-highest total for the year, which is all that needs to be said about what was an otherwise lost season. Valdes-Scantling didn't fare much better in Green Bay, appearing in 11 games and posting 26 catches for 430 yards and three TDs.

IMPACT: With Tyreek Hill now in Miami, Smith-Schuster has an opportunity to become the Chiefs' new No. 1 receiver, but he'll defer to tight end Travis Kelce at minimum. MVS was with Aaron Rodgers, but he may be able to earn more consistent targets in Kansas City, especially given his big-play potential. He's averaging 17.5 yards per catch in his career. Besides Kelce, both wideouts will have to vie with holdover Mecole Hardman Jr. and rookie Skyy Moore for targets, but there's a path to fantasy relevance for each.

MITCHELL TRUBISKY
QB, Pittsburgh Steelers

Trubisky is getting another chance to start in Pittsburgh after spending last season in Buffalo as Josh Allen's minimally used backup. For all the criticism Trubisky received during his four years in Chicago, it should be pointed out that he's 29–21 in his career as a starter.

IMPACT: This is a great spot for Trubisky because of the strong supporting cast he's joining, and his mobility fits more what the Steelers want from their quarterback. However, Kenny Pickett was taken in the first round for a reason, and there's no doubt who the sentimental favorite is among the fan base. But as long as Trubisky holds onto the starting job, he could be a sneaky QB2 with upside.

ROBERT WOODS
WR, Tennessee Titans

Woods was putting together a good season with the Rams before tearing his ACL in Week 9. That didn't prevent Tennessee from trading for Woods, acquiring him for what could be described as a discounted price (2023 sixth-round pick), although his health and contract situation both played a role in Los Angeles' decision.

IMPACT: When healthy, Woods has been a solid WR2, and he'll have an opportunity to be that and more with the Titans with A.J. Brown now in Philadelphia. Tennessee took Treylon Burks with the first-round pick the team got in the Brown trade, but it may take a few games for the rookie to find his footing. It also may take Woods some time to find his since he would be less than a year removed from his surgery should he be cleared to play in Week 1. As long as there are no setbacks, Woods is worth drafting.

Others To Remember

MATT BREIDA
RB, New York Giants

TEDDY BRIDGEWATER
QB, Miami Dolphins

TYLER CONKLIN
TE, New York Jets

JAMISON CROWDER
WR, Buffalo Bills

ANDY DALTON
QB, New Orleans Saints

MIKE DAVIS
RB, Baltimore Ravens

BRYAN EDWARDS
WR, Atlanta Falcons

D'ONTA FOREMAN
RB, Carolina Panthers

MACK HOLLINS
WR, Las Vegas Raiders

AUSTIN HOOPER
TE, Tennessee Titans

O.J. HOWARD
TE, Buffalo Bills

DUKE JOHNSON
RB, Buffalo Bills

ZAY JONES
WR, Jacksonville Jaguars

PHILLIP LINDSAY
RB, Indianapolis Colts

DREW LOCK
QB, Seattle Seahawks

MARCUS MARIOTA
QB, Atlanta Falcons

DARE OGUNBOWALE
RB, Houston Texans

DEVANTE PARKER
WR, New England Patriots

ZACH PASCAL
WR, Philadelphia Eagles

BYRON PRINGLE
WR, Chicago Bears

RICKY SEALS-JONES
TE, New York Giants

TYROD TAYLOR
QB, New York Giants

C.J. UZOMAH
TE, New York Jets

JAMES WASHINGTON
WR, Dallas Cowboys

SAMMY WATKINS
WR, Green Bay Packers

DAMIEN WILLIAMS
RB, Atlanta Falcons

DARREL WILLIAMS
RB, Arizona Cardinals

CEDRICK WILSON JR.
WR, Miami Dolphins

LESSONS Learned

Four Takeaways from the 2021 Fantasy Football Season

by Rivers McCown

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1. Cooper Kupp Showed Us the Power of the Quarterback Upgrade

The Rams received a lot of plaudits for dealing for Matthew Stafford, but nobody could have predicted it would turn out as well as it did for Cooper Kupp.

Kupp had often been a lower-tier read in the Rams' offensive structure despite his extremely obvious talent. Trading for Stafford — and, to be fair, Kupp's ability to superglue himself to Stafford to the extent that the two had a "breakfast club" — elevated Kupp in a way that was unthinkable. Everyone knew Kupp was good — he was drafted right around the same spot that Robert Woods was in most drafts — but instead he just dominated target share in a way he never had before Stafford. A guy with 974 yards in 2020 more than doubled that in 2021 en route to the receiving triple crown: 145 catches, 1,947 yards, 16 touchdowns. An easy WR1 that wasn't so easy to call in retrospect.

Who gets that boost this year? Well, let's think about the Broncos with newly acquired Russell Wilson. Fantasy analysts have elevated the ADPs of Jerry Jeudy and Courtland Sutton well beyond where they would be with last year's quarterback situation. But that's the easy part. Is one of them going to become the go-to-guy for Wilson? That depends on how the offense shakes out. How about in Indianapolis, where it could be argued that Michael Pittman Jr. made the leap last year? Can Matt Ryan take him to the next level? Is Deshaun Watson going to play enough to elevate Amari Cooper? Hitting on one of these quarterbacks to elevate someone in a real way gives you league-winning upside. This is no guarantee that picking one of these receivers means you'll win your league — but it's something Kupp brought to the forefront of our minds last season.

2. James Conner Taught Us Not to Dismiss Injury-Concern Players On Weak Depth Charts

While fading running backs went wrong in a real way last season, there were still some major successes in the middle rounds of your draft. One of them was James Conner, a good back who had just turned up in Arizona after several years of injuries in Pittsburgh. Chase Edmonds was by far the preferred back of the two, and as a result, Edmonds was usually around RB40 on most draft sheets. Conner's return on that, despite missing a few games, was an RB5 overall finish last season. He had burned fantasy players after a bright 2018 season a few years in a row with injuries behind a bad offensive line, and so, well, Conner was downgraded.

Who do we look at this year in that vein? I hate to say it, but I think my fantasy brethren are sleeping a bit on Ezekiel Elliott and Cam Akers. I understand that Elliott's play has been rough over the past two seasons. I just think there are easy-to-understand reasons why, starting with him trying to play through a torn PCL for most of the 2021 season. I'm not quite as concerned by the yards per touch as some are — this is a guy whom the Cowboys are committed to and who has a track record of generating volume. Isn't volume supposed to be king? Akers is the lone back of any draft capital the Rams have, and the Rams spoke to how they felt about him when he immediately played off a torn Achilles in the playoffs. He did not play well in those games, and nobody is denying that. But he clearly out-carried Sony Michel, who is now gone, and Darrell Henderson Jr., who was essentially a non-factor.

Elliott and Akers are guys who are getting knocked for injuries and poor play, and I'm not trying to say that they ran well last year. I think it speaks more of how highly the coaches think of them that they continued to get the rock anyway, even while hurt or essentially rehabbing in-game. I also think running back production rarely is the product of the back rather than of the offense as a whole (outside of things like fumbles, anyway). Let people laugh when you take them. They both still have a strong claim on their respective backfields, and people overrate the idea of scatback-type players like Tony Pollard being given full workloads.

3. Rashaad Penny and the Value Of the Backup Running Back In A Season That Only Seems to Get Longer Every Year

Quick, name me the eight best running backs in standard scoring leagues from Weeks 13-15. I gave you Rashaad Penny for free. I'm willing to bet you came up with Jonathan Taylor, as well as maybe James Conner based on the answer above. You were right. Did you come up with Sony Michel? How about Javonte Williams, who led the NFL in fantasy points per game over that stretch despite spending most of the season as a backup to Melvin Gordon III? And if I dig further down into the top 30 — we're talking about weeks here that were make-or-break for many teams — I come up with names like D'Onta Foreman, Duke Johnson and Jeff Wilson.

Not every running back in the NFL is set up in a position to succeed instantly when someone gets hurt. Wilson was a rarity last year in that the Shanahan clan tends to give backups free rein. But with the season continuing to grow, I think we'll naturally see more of a trend towards players being given a week off here or there to get through things they might have played through otherwise. Good wideouts can't be replaced so easily — when Calvin Ridley stepped away, that didn't make Olamide Zaccheaus a star — but running back production is easier to create. That's no slam on the world's best backs; they simply have less to do with whether the play works or not than a quarterback or a wideout, and there are also a surplus of backs now who can play well enough to get solid results on a good team.

What's the practical implication? You need to spend more bench spots on running backs. If the choice is rostering a WR5 or 6 who doesn't cover a bye week and a RB spot that could suddenly catch a few weeks of fire with an injury in front of him, well, there aren't many wideouts you can say the same about. That also means that these spots should be turned over often if better opportunities present themselves. I'm not saying Penny didn't play well down the stretch or that he's not good — but anybody could have called him having a big game against the Texans. The exact shape of how it played out said a lot about his talents. Justin Jackson did the same thing against the Texans in Week 15, and he's not even employed as we go to press. Be opportunistic with running back bench spots and keep churning them if you see something flash in front of your eyes.

4. Ja'Marr Chase Laughed Away the Catchy Preseason Narrative

Let's end this with one of the funniest preseason narratives in a long time, courtesy of 2021: Ja'Marr Chase couldn't catch the ball. He dropped three balls in a preseason game against Washington, and his stock tumbled coming into the season. It was flatly obvious that this shouldn't have been a long-term concern — drops aren't random, but at the NFL level they happen at rather random times — but fantasy managers panicked and dropped him almost a full round.

If a story pops up about a player clearly losing playing time in training camp, I think it's fair to worry about him. If Ja'Marr Chase couldn't catch a football, do you really think he would have been the No. 4 overall pick in the draft? I know that's an appeal to authority with a bad team, but that story is a little too far-fetched to believe. It stuck to him anyway because it was a) a funny subject that b) laypeople don't understand much about and c) was easily meme-able in a culture that grows memes by the bushel now. You don't win fantasy football games with memes — you meme after you win fantasy football games. It was always silly that Chase fell down boards. If you read something similar about Jahan Dotson or someone in that vein in training camp this year, don't take the bait.

QUARTERBACK STOCK WATCH*

HOLD MAHOMES, SELL RODGERS

by Rivers McCown

Free agency and trades impacted the quarterback position harder than it has in many years during this offseason. We finally found resolutions on a couple of big-name quarterbacks in the trades of Russell Wilson and Deshaun Watson, and the fallout of the Watson trade in particular created wave after wave of cascade effects with some of the finalists being forced to settle for backup plans. The Falcons lost their quarterback over what didn't happen. Baker Mayfield continues to be stuck in limbo deep into our publishing deadline. Tom Brady retired and then unretired. All it took was 40 days of retirement to lure him back to the field.

And then there were the wide receivers: Davante Adams left the Packers to head to play with college teammate Derek Carr in Las Vegas. Tyreek Hill fled for Miami with a big new contract. A.J. Brown got dealt on draft day because he wouldn't accept a below-market extension with the Titans. Deebo Samuel's status is thoroughly up in the air as we head to deadline. And, oh yeah, Marquise Brown, Allen Robinson II, Amari Cooper, Jarvis Landry, Robert Woods, Juju Smith-Schuster and DeVante Parker all also changed teams.

So if you slept through it all, here's a brief roundup of what happened with most of the big fantasy quarterback names this offseason — how their moves or their team's moves affect their fantasy stock, and where I see them right now.

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LAMAR JACKSON

Without Marquise Brown, you might believe the Ravens as an offense will be lacking a certain dimension. They have some pass-catchers ready to step up — Rashod Bateman for sure, and maybe Devin Duvernay — but what should excite you from a fantasy perspective is the idea that they will lean more heavily into Lamar Jackson as a rusher. Jackson finished seventh in standard QB fantasy PPG in 2021 despite leaving one of his games with just 17 passing yards.

Jackson could easily finish as the overall QB1 if he plays 17 games. And that's not out of the range of outcomes with a fifth-year option and an extremely lucrative potential contract on the horizon. He has every reason to ball out this year, and the Ravens spent heavily to upgrade his offensive line with rookie Iowa center Tyler Linderbaum, Morgan Moses and the potential return of Ronnie Stanley.

RUSSELL WILSON

Even while having to deal with an injured throwing hand, Wilson finished 13th in standard fantasy PPG. It's going to be curious to see his new fit with Broncos head coach Nathaniel Hackett because Russ plays a very different game than most quarterbacks. But the talent around Wilson in Denver looks very good and should have him valued as a QB1 coming into this season. Most teams don't have three good wideouts, let alone a guy like KJ Hamler having to wait his turn after Tim Patrick's ascension last season.

This cast should be able to carry Wilson to a good finish regardless of the brand of offense he ultimately plays. If it's Classic Russ, Courtland Sutton can be a DK Metcalf fill-in and Hamler and Jerry Jeudy can be deep threats. If it's a more Hackett-influenced short spread game, the Broncos should have legitimate receivers at every position and Albert Okwuegbunam ready to contribute heavily at tight end. Not to mention a great running back duo to keep the heat off of him and a right tackle hole that was filled with many potential starters, including Billy Turner. There are many QB1 paths available for Wilson this year.

TUA TAGOVAILOA

A streamer-based option at best across his first two seasons, Tagovailoa got a massive injection of talent (WR Tyreek Hill, OT Terron Armstead, RB Chase Edmonds) to help him prove himself. He also got a new head coach in former 49ers assistant Mike McDaniel, who should be implementing the very same concepts that made Jimmy Garoppolo a popular fringe QB1 option over the past two seasons. Tagovailoa had run a very simple RPO scheme last season, but there's a long history of quarterbacks in the Shanahan scheme showing up in a big way statistically and playing beyond their talent.

The difference is that Tagovailoa has more weapons than Jimmy G ever had — the speed that Jaylen Waddle showed last year is going to make defenses have to pick their poison between Waddle and Hill. Tagovailoa is a fringe QB1 sleeper and someone who could easily take a major leap this year in fantasy. Don't be surprised if he winds up inside the top 10 at the position.

DANIEL JONES

This is the biggest limb we've got in this piece, so don't tread too far on to it unless you're in superflex leagues. All that we've learned about Joe Judge and Jason Garrett points to them being bunglers, and Jones' somewhat promising rookie season was a casualty. The Giants hired Brian Daboll and immediately went to work with that mindset — they kept almost every valuable skill position player they had and added offensive line help in the form of first-round tackle Evan Neal and solid free-agent interior players Jon Feliciano and Mark Glowinski. Then they added second-round pick Wan'Dale Robinson to the equation as a speedy threat.

Jones already has shown some promising rushing upside, and his 2019 season had a much higher touchdown percentage than his last two seasons. If Daboll can fine tune him with a little of that Josh Allen magic, and the supporting cast looks better than it played under a bad coaching staff, Jones has a non-zero chance of finishing as a QB1 this season.

DEREK CARR

Davante Adams is a big add, but don't overlook the coaching change from Jon Gruden (and interim coach Rich Bisaccia) to Josh McDaniels. McDaniels got 541 pass attempts out of Kyle Orton as Denver's head coach in 2009 — a year in which the Broncos finished ninth in passing attempts overall. The Patriots have leaned away from the pass game without Tom Brady the last two seasons, but they were also breaking in a rookie quarterback.

Carr has been a fine streamer in pass-heavy matchups over the past few years. With Darren Waller, Hunter Renfrow and Adams, he has mismatch creators all over the field. Josh Jacobs had his fifth-year option declined and has not been remotely explosive since his rookie season. There's not a lot exciting behind him beyond fourth-round rookie Zamir White. If McDaniels lets Carr be the focal point of this offense, he is yet another threat for QB1 upside.

AARON RODGERS

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AARON RODGERS

Rodgers was eighth in fantasy points per game in 2021, but without Davante Adams and Marquez Valdes-Scantling, he will have a dire wideout corps in 2022. There may be a late signing or in-season trade acquisition to help, but Allen Lazard, Christian Watson and Randall Cobb are a rough enough trio that we could see some early-season struggles. I believe in Watson's long-term prowess, but for him to translate that into immediate production is a big ask.

Worse, the Packers could easily revert to a ground-and-pound game with Aaron Jones and AJ Dillon. They have one of the easiest schedules in the NFL and appear on paper to be an easy class of the division. Rodgers should still finish as a QB1 — he's going to get his — but he's more on the low end of the spectrum to me, at least until the Packers find a way to get him more help later in the season.

JALEN HURTS

Hurts was a fantasy success story last season as he averaged 21.4 standard fantasy points per game and contributed heavily as a runner against a weak defensive schedule. While the supporting cast has grown with the acquisition of A.J. Brown, growth in the Eagles' passing game could paradoxically ding Hurts' fantasy value because his rushing prowess was so important last year. Hurts also has a ton of pressure on him with these moves and needs to develop more as a passer — there were several whispers that he was about be benched last season.

Where does that leave us? Hurts could take a major step forward and make this pick look incredibly silly. But from where he was against the Buccaneers in the playoffs last season to where he needs to be is a major leap, a leap I'd bet against any young quarterback successfully making. Josh Allen did it, but he's a major outlier. Hurts should be a fine QB1, but unless he bombs so badly as a passer that he takes Brown and tight end Dallas Goedert down with him, I'm iffy on his prospects of challenging the top of the position.

CARSON WENTZ

Wentz was fool's gold in Indianapolis last year. You can recite stats until you're blue in the face — I see a lot about the touchdown to interception ratio (27:7) and his ninth-place finish in ESPN's QBR. What he did was almost entirely with the best running back in the NFL (Jonathan Taylor) and one of the three best play-callers in the NFL (Frank Reich) guiding him

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in the right direction. And he still had several hilarious fumbles and embarrassing moments along the way, to the point where the Colts were happy to dump him as soon as possible, without even having a replacement lined up.

The Commanders have a decent wideout corps, and Wentz has enough superficial appeal to fool some people into thinking he's good. Don't buy it. He's not a real upgrade on the Washington quarterback situation last year. He's not a threat to escape QB2 range. He's just a placeholder quarterback until they can apply a real solution to the situation.

JUSTIN FIELDS

This has nothing to do with Fields and everything to do with what's around him. The Bears hired a defensive head coach in Matt Eberflus, and then they brought in Packers assistant Luke Getsy as offensive coordinator. These are two additions that point to the Bears trying to run a slow-paced, ground-and-pound, defense-focused game plan, as the Packers were one of the slowest offenses in the NFL last year.

Then they went into the draft, brought in two defensive players with their first two picks, and left with nothing but Velus Jones Jr. — a 25-year-old without a successful college season as a wide receiver — as their lone major investment in Field's future. Darnell Mooney is a fine NFL No. 3 receiver. He's the No. 1 for the Bears. Allen Robinson II didn't do much last year as he struggled with injury, but the Rams certainly bet on him being more valuable than the Bears presented him as last season. Tight end Cole Kmet might start this season as the No. 2 target on the depth chart. Regardless of his own development, this is a disastrous situation for Fields' fantasy value. If the Bears don't use him on read-options as a main focus of their running game, he has almost no viable pathway to QB1 production.

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PATRICK MAHOMES

Kansas City's inability to get Tyreek Hill schemed up open deep was, well, already a problem last season. Hill had just one 100-yard game after Week 4 as the Cover-2 on Mahomes strategy took hold and forced a more methodical game plan from the Chiefs. All of which is to say: Mahomes should be considered a sell against the idea of him being an overall No. 1 quarterback, but he was already becoming more of your standard QB1 last year.

Hill's absence shouldn't keep him from being who he was, but it should continue to keep the Chiefs from having a real downfield game. Marquez Valdes-Scantling is a nice addition but doesn't hit plays like that all that often. Skyy Moore will be a rookie. The path of least resistance here is Mahomes as a solid QB1.

DESHAUN WATSON

We just don't know how the NFL is going to handle Watson with regard to the personal conduct policy as we go to press. Whenever Watson is able to get onto the field, though, he should remain an easy QB1 with upside to be in the top-five players at the position. The breakthrough he showed off in 2020 was real, as he cut his interceptions and delivered a bevy of highlight-reel plays.

The fit in Cleveland should work well for Watson, with Kevin Stefanski's play-action-focused offense a good bet to achieve more open receivers than Bill O'Brien's. Amari Cooper should provide a legitimate No. 1 on par with Brandin Cooks if not better, and there are plenty of promising secondary players and rookies to develop a nice pecking order. Where Watson winds up being drafted this year is going to be up to the NFL, but he's an obvious QB1 when he suits up.

DAK PRESCOTT

Amari Cooper and right tackle La'el Collins are gone, but the Cowboys doubled up on potential replacements with free agent WR James Washington and third-round pick Jalen Tolbert. Dallas reinforced its offensive line with first-round pick Tyler Smith, who should play left guard to start, with Terence Steele taking over at Collins' old spot.

Prescott was a fantasy darling before last season, but the Cowboys' passing offense that sometimes flashed when everyone was healthy never really came together. The whole continues to feel like less than the sum of its parts. Prescott should be a solid QB1, but it's hard to sell the narrative that a lot is changing in a positive way for him.

TREVOR LAWRENCE

The Jaguars spent extravagantly to upgrade the team this offseason, but outside of Christian Kirk, they didn't really add anybody who would qualify as a quality receiver. The offensive line lost a good player with Brandon Linder's retirement and replaced him with a good player who always misses games in Brandon Scherff. So the entire argument for Lawrence to bounce back in 2022 is built on his own talent and the coaching upgrade from Urban Meyer to Doug Pederson.

And we can see that happening, so in a dynasty format, he's a hold for me. I'd continue to hold his ADP into the QB2 range until we actually see a leap happen. Lawrence will have to fight the current of the Jaguars and make the leap all on his own if it happens this year. If you're in a dynasty situation, you might want to roster another QB with a chance to start.

You Should Be TRADING MORE

by Rivers McCown

A Manifesto

One of my least favorite things — and something I myself am guilty of from time to time — is joining and enabling a waivers-only league. You know what I mean: You draft the team, and five weeks later the message board is dead, half the league isn't engaged and the other half is sending you Jarvis Landry-for-Ja'Marr Chase offers in Week 3.

Not that these leagues didn't exist before, but the pandemic only seemed to make them more prevalent. Many people went into their collective shells — handling day-to-day life became a bigger deal.

If you don't have any interest in the idea of expending more effort, I understand. Life is like that sometimes; go in peace. However, for those that do have interest: One of the best ways to make your fantasy football league more fun and engaging is to hit the trade block and talk to your leaguemates.

The tips and advice in this article might read like something akin to *How To Win Friends & Influence People*, but I prefer to think of them as a fun experiment to try. Maybe you're an introvert, and the idea of this much effort sounds exhausting and non-natural — and that's okay! Just think of it as something worth tinkering with to make fantasy football more fun, and drop it at your leisure if it's not.

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Take An Interest In Your Leaguemates

Camaraderie builds your chances of making a trade much more than anything else. You can present a fair offer right off the bat. You can give someone a list of reasons they should do something. You can accurately diagnose a weakness they have and a player you have that can fill it. None of that matters if they simply don't know you or care about your opinion.

You don't have to be best buddies with everyone. But it never hurts to lay down some dialogue with them when you get a chance, figure out two or three key things they're about, then ask them about it later. I know it sounds very silly, but I'm much more likely to respond to a request from the one lady who remembers I'm a Mets fan than the one guy who I've never even seen at a live draft. You don't have to be a connector or anything to do this — it's simple memorization. If you're not happy with the state of your memory, a good notepad goes a long way.

Because the first step to getting a trade done is having enough of an in with someone so that you can ask them questions without it feeling like yet another assault on their time. We live in an era of robocalls, feedback forms and unreasonable requests on our time from people who don't deserve it. You've got to have enough sway with a person to not be regarded as just another time suck.

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Listen To What They're Interested In Doing

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If you're lucky, people will post on their league's message board about what they're looking for. That makes your life a lot easier because you can find the few people in your league who have needs that fit what you can offer.

If you're not, then this information will need to be extracted in conversation. It's very important to take that information and not abuse it. If someone says they're looking to upgrade at tight end and you were hoping they wanted to upgrade at wideout, don't argue with them about it. It's okay to say something like, "Well, I was hoping you wanted a wideout…" Just don't take the extra step of antagonizing them for not feeling the way you, well, wanted them to feel.

Salesmanship in 2022 is a tough game; there are reasons to be skeptical of just about anything. For that reason, I would advise that you mostly listen instead of projecting your own views in trade conversations.

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Be Creative With the Information You're Given

Let's go back to our hypothetical trade talk where you learn that someone was interested in a tight end. A good set of follow-up questions: What kind of tight end? If I gave up this tight end, would you give up Player X? These questions help you understand how much leverage you have and give you potential players of interest to chase.

Get that information, and you can then gauge if, perhaps, what you have to offer is of more interest to the player with that particular tight end. Maybe that means you have to make that deal on your own, or maybe it means that you can create some elaborate three-team trade scenarios. (I wouldn't recommend pinning a lot of hopes on a three-team trade; they're always harder to make than you'd imagine.)

Back to that notepad I suggested earlier: Keep track of all that information you're gathering by doing this in-season. The best way to understand how to get what you need as you come up against the trade deadline is to have a list of other teams' desires and wants — it's pretty helpful as you try to contemplate who will be claiming certain players on waivers as well.

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Don't Make Obviously Bad Offers

There are two major issues with leading off your discussion with a gotcha offer. One of them is that you're going to tick everybody off. You might get one over on someone one time, but it's going to do reputational damage that you're trying to undo for the lifetime of that league. I can tell you from experience that the people in the league that lead with those offers almost never actually complete a trade, and when they do, the league is worse for it. I usually counter bad-faith offers with my own bad-faith offer if I'm not afraid of burning a bridge — and usually when someone offers that kind of trade, I'm not worried about losing them from the trade pool.

When an offer like this is accepted, it usually is the opposite of good for leagues as well. Veto discourse is never a good sign for a league's long-term health, and worse, it creates an environment where trading is discouraged. People have different opinions about what is fair and what isn't, and that's fine. But when trades start getting vetoed, it becomes such a hassle that it's easier to just throw up your hands and manage without trades.

If you're not sure if an offer you send will be regarded as unfair or not, it will be. Make it make sense in your head for the other side. Better yet, if you have a way to contact them directly to make sure that they won't be offended, that can save everyone a lot of heartache.

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Don't Be Afraid to Lose Trades — Give Action To Get Action

One of my favorite trades I ever made occurred in midseason in a league where everyone was on cruise control and almost no trades passed. I dealt T.Y. Hilton and Rob Gronkowski for Alfred Morris in a 2014 league where I also had Randall Cobb, DeAndre Hopkins, Doug Baldwin and Travis Kelce. My running back situation was absolutely stark. And so I overpaid a little bit.

There's no happy ending here: the team finished 5-9, and Morris almost instantly got hurt. But it inspired teams in that league to trade a little bit more than they had in the past. And I gained some traction on many future fruitful trades with that leaguemate — including one that won me the title in 2016.

It's important that people understand you as a fair trader, and a fair trader sometimes loses. Where that helps is…

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Become the First Person Everyone Thinks of When Considering a Trade

If you're the person who instigates more trade conversations than anyone else, everybody in your league will see you as the person they're going to trade with. And you benefit from this in a number of ways. You will probably be one of the first to hear about a change in direction or opinion on what a team needs, and the best way not to have to pay a big markup on something is to get a trade assembled before anybody else has even shown up.

You stepping up your efforts will also, naturally, get your league to trade more as a general rule. That will open up more doors for you to talk to people and get more deals done. You'll suddenly be in a league where things are, broadly speaking, more engaging.

The end result? It's about making your leagues more fun. I entrust you with this knowledge so that you'll take on that burden. Not everyone can be this person, but everyone benefits when this person is in the league.

EXPLAINING EFP

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EFP: 318.0

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

It's fine if you want to skip over McCaffrey. But if he stays healthy this year, there's still no RB with a higher ceiling.

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

HT: **5-11** | WT: **205** | AGE: **26** **CAROLINA PANTHERS**

It's reasonable to be uncomfortable around McCaffrey after he left us for 23 games over the past two years with ankle, hamstring, thigh and shoulder injuries. When he stayed on the field, though, he was the same guy. His 20.1 half-PPR points per game across five full outings last year would have ranked third among running backs. His 27.3 per game in 2020 did lead the position. The Panthers haven't changed much, adding a mere third-round challenge to Sam Darnold and adding D'Onta Foreman to the backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	CAR	16	287	1,387	15	6	0	116	1,005	4	413.2
2020	CAR	3	59	225	5	0	0	17	149	1	81.9
2021	CAR	7	99	442	1	0	0	37	343	1	109.0
2022 Proj.		16	238	1,072	9	4	2	104	885	3	318.0

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

BYE WEEKS

WEEK 6	Detroit, Houston, Las Vegas, Tennessee
WEEK 7	Buffalo, Los Angeles Rams, Minnesota, Philadelphia
WEEK 8	Kansas City, Los Angeles Chargers
WEEK 9	Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, New York Giants, Pittsburgh, San Francisco
WEEK 10	Baltimore, Cincinnati, New England, New York Jets
WEEK 11	Jacksonville, Miami, Seattle, Tampa Bay
WEEK 12	Arizona, Carolina
WEEK 13	Carolina, Cleveland, Green Bay, Tennessee
WEEK 14	Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Washington

TRAVIS KELCE

ATHLON SCORING

OFFENSE

10 yards rushing = 1 point
10 yards receiving = 1 point
25 yards passing = 1 point
6 points for all TDs
0.5 points per reception
Interception = -2 points
Fumble lost = -2 points

KICKING

39 yards and under = 3 points
40-49 yards = 4 points
50-59 yards = 5 points
60+ yards = 6 points
PATs = 1 point

TEAM DEFENSE (D/ST)

0 points allowed = 12 points
1-6 points allowed = 10 points
7-13 points allowed = 8 points
14-20 points allowed = 6 points
21-27 points allowed = 2 points
28+ points allowed = 0 points
Safeties = 2 points
Fumbles recovered = 2 points
Interceptions = 2 points
Sacks = 1 point
Defensive/ST TDs = 6 points

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1	Josh **ALLEN**	Lamar **JACKSON**	Josh **ALLEN**	Josh **ALLEN**	Patrick **MAHOMES**
2	Justin **HERBERT**	Josh **ALLEN**	Patrick **MAHOMES**	Justin **HERBERT**	Josh **ALLEN**
3	Patrick **MAHOMES**	Patrick **MAHOMES**	Justin **HERBERT**	Lamar **JACKSON**	Lamar **JACKSON**
4	Lamar **JACKSON**	Justin **HERBERT**	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Patrick **MAHOMES**	Justin **HERBERT**
5	Kyler **MURRAY**	Kyler **MURRAY**	Lamar **JACKSON**	Jalen **HURTS**	Kyler **MURRAY**
6	Tom **BRADY**	Jalen **HURTS**	Kyler **MURRAY**	Russell **WILSON**	Dak **PRESCOTT**
7	Russell **WILSON**	Joe **BURROW**	Joe **BURROW**	Kyler **MURRAY**	Jalen **HURTS**
8	Joe **BURROW**	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Russell **WILSON**	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Aaron **RODGERS**
9	Dak **PRESCOTT**	Matthew **STAFFORD**	Tom **BRADY**	Tom **BRADY**	Joe **BURROW**
10	Matthew **STAFFORD**	Trey **LANCE**	Matthew **STAFFORD**	Joe **BURROW**	Tom **BRADY**
11	Aaron **RODGERS**	Aaron **RODGERS**	Aaron **RODGERS**	Matthew **STAFFORD**	Russell **WILSON**
12	Jalen **HURTS**	Russell **WILSON**	Kirk **COUSINS**	Kirk **COUSINS**	Matthew **STAFFORD**
Rookie	Kenny **PICKETT**	Kenny **PICKETT**	Desmond **RIDDER**	Kenny **PICKETT**	Kenny **PICKETT**
Sleeper	Trevor **LAWRENCE**	Trey **LANCE**	Justin **FIELDS**	Justin **FIELDS**	Justin **FIELDS**
Deep Sleeper	Zach **WILSON**	Daniel **JONES**	Davis **MILLS**	Daniel **JONES**	Jameis **WINSTON**
Bounce-Back	Lamar **JACKSON**	Lamar **JACKSON**	Jameis **WINSTON**	Russell **WILSON**	Matt **RYAN**
Bust	Ryan **TANNEHILL**	Justin **FIELDS**	Jalen **HURTS**	Aaron **RODGERS**	Kirk **COUSINS**
Injury Risk	Jameis **WINSTON**	Kyler **MURRAY**	Tom **BRADY**	Tua **TAGOVAILOA**	Tua **TAGOVAILOA**

2022 Rankings

Quarterbacks	Team	Bye
☐ 1. **Josh Allen**	BUF	7
☐ 2. **Justin Herbert**	LAC	8
☐ 3. **Lamar Jackson**	BAL	10
☐ 4. **Patrick Mahomes**	KC	8
☐ 5. **Russell Wilson**	DEN	9
☐ 6. **Dak Prescott**	DAL	9
☐ 7. **Tom Brady**	TB	11
☐ 8. **Jalen Hurts**	PHI	7
☐ 9. **Kyler Murray**	ARI	13
☐ 10. **Joe Burrow**	CIN	10
☐ 11. **Matthew Stafford**	LAR	7
☐ 12. **Kirk Cousins**	MIN	7
☐ 13. **Trevor Lawrence**	JAC	11
☐ 14. **Trey Lance**	SF	9
☐ 15. **Aaron Rodgers**	GB	14
☐ 16. **Derek Carr**	LV	6
☐ 17. **Ryan Tannehill**	TEN	6
☐ 18. **Justin Fields**	CHI	14
☐ 19. **Tua Tagovailoa**	MIA	11
☐ 20. **Deshaun Watson**	CLE	9
☐ 21. **Daniel Jones**	NYG	9
☐ 22. **Carson Wentz**	WAS	14
☐ 23. **Mitchell Trubisky**	PIT	9
☐ 24. **Mac Jones**	NE	10
☐ 25. **Matt Ryan**	IND	14
☐ 26. **Jared Goff**	DET	6
☐ 27. **Zach Wilson**	NYJ	10
☐ 28. **Jameis Winston**	NO	14
☐ 29. **Davis Mills**	HOU	6
☐ 30. **Marcus Mariota**	ATL	14
☐ 31. **Drew Lock**	SEA	11
☐ 32. **Jimmy Garoppolo**	SF	9
☐ 33. **Sam Darnold**	CAR	13
☐ 34. **Desmond Ridder**	ATL	14
☐ 35. **Matt Corral**	CAR	13
☐ 36. **Jacoby Brissett**	CLE	9
☐ 37. **Geno Smith**	SEA	11
☐ 38. **Kenny Pickett**	PIT	9
☐ 39. **Tyrod Taylor**	NYG	9
☐ 40. **Andy Dalton**	NO	14

Average Depth of Throw

At Pro Football Focus, the game analysts are constantly creating new statistical categories in hopes of maximizing the viewing public's understanding of the game. In 2007, they began tracking the depth of each pass. When examining quarterback tendencies, many will refer to yards per attempt, but it's important to realize that "YPA" can be severely distorted by completion percentage and YAC (yards after catch). This is where Average Depth of Throw (aDOT) comes into play. Proven to be significantly more predictable on a year-to-year basis, aDOT tracks only the distance downfield each pass travels before it is complete, incomplete or intercepted. Quarterbacks with high aDOT marks generally take more chances, which will lead to more of the coveted big plays, but also to a lower completion rate and additional interceptions. Quarterbacks with lower aDOT tendencies are more conservative, settling for short completions while avoiding costly turnovers.

Shown here are the top 40 aDOT marks among quarterbacks who dropped back to pass at least 100 times during the 2021 season. To maximize the sample size, playoff data is included.

Rk	Quarterback	Team	DB	aDOT
1.	Drew Lock	DEN	127	10.4
2.	Russell Wilson	SEA	460	10.2
3.	Justin Fields	CHI	353	10.1
4.	Lamar Jackson	BAL	470	10.0
5.	Jalen Hurts	PHI	556	9.5
6.	Jameis Winston	NO	190	9.5
7.	Baker Mayfield	CLE	486	9.2
8.	Josh Allen	BUF	793	9.1
9.	Matthew Stafford	LAR	793	8.9
10.	Kirk Cousins	MIN	611	8.5
11.	Derek Carr	LV	744	8.4
12.	Carson Wentz	IND	575	8.4
13.	Teddy Bridgewater	DEN	472	8.4
14.	Dak Prescott	DAL	703	8.3
15.	Mac Jones	NE	609	8.3
16.	Tom Brady	TB	849	8.2
17.	Joe Burrow	CIN	759	8.2
18.	Trevor Lawrence	JAC	668	8.2
19.	Kyler Murray	ARI	582	8.2
20.	Taylor Heinicke	WAS	575	8.2
21.	Trevor Siemian	NO	200	8.2
22.	Aaron Rodgers	GB	612	8.1
23.	Tyler Huntley	BAL	231	8.1
24.	Taysom Hill	NO	160	8.1
25.	Ryan Tannehill	TEN	625	8.0
26.	Zach Wilson	NYJ	444	8.0
27.	Justin Herbert	LAC	740	7.9
28.	Jacoby Brissett	MIA	259	7.9
29.	Matt Ryan	ATL	617	7.8
30.	Davis Mills	HOU	435	7.8
31.	Jimmy Garoppolo	SF	556	7.6
32.	Sam Darnold	CAR	463	7.6
33.	Andy Dalton	CHI	267	7.6
34.	Mike Glennon	NYG	181	7.6
35.	Tyrod Taylor	HOU	178	7.6
36.	Cam Newton	CAR	141	7.5
37.	Geno Smith	SEA	112	7.5
38.	Patrick Mahomes	KC	880	7.4
39.	Tua Tagovailoa	MIA	428	7.4
40.	Daniel Jones	NYG	407	7.3

Top 10 Injury Concerns

1. LAMAR JACKSON, BALTIMORE RAVENS

Jackson missed the last four games of the 2021 season due to an ankle injury and was a frequent mention on the team's COVID report. The injury shouldn't linger, but it's something to keep in mind since he's a running quarterback.

2. RUSSELL WILSON, DENVER BRONCOS

Last season was the first in Wilson's 10-year career in which he missed a game. A fractured finger and torn tendon suffered in Week 5 required surgery, but he missed only three games. He wasn't the same quarterback when he returned, however, and the finger seemed to impact him the rest of the way. Now in Denver, Wilson is re-energized and eager to return to his QB1 ways.

3. TOM BRADY, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

To be fair, Brady has not missed much time in his career. The knee injury in 2008 cost him that season, and he missed four games in 2016 —to suspension. Not many quarterbacks can claim such a stellar attendance record. However, Brady will be 45 at the start of the season. He may be immortal, but 45-year-olds don't bounce back from big hits as easily as 25-year-olds.

4. MATTHEW STAFFORD, LOS ANGELES RAMS

Stafford didn't miss any games in 2021, but he is known for playing through injuries. The season-ending back injury from 2019 does not seem to be an issue, although he is constantly dealing with nagging ailments (especially to his thumb/hand and ribs). This was seen even in the Super Bowl. He's now 34, so the wear and tear on his body may start to take more of a toll.

5. TUA TAGOVAILOA, MIAMI DOLPHINS

Tagovailoa missed four games and didn't start another last season because of a finger injury and fractured ribs, the latter of which caused him to spend some time on injured reserve. It will be hard to trust Tagovailoa to make it through a full season healthy, but his backup, Teddy Bridgewater, has a much more extensive injury history, so there's plenty of risk in that department for Miami.

6. DANIEL JONES, NEW YORK GIANTS

Jones hasn't played a full season yet, as he's dealt with both ankle and hamstring injuries and, most recently, a neck injury that ended his 2021 season after Week 12. He didn't need surgery, but his future with the team is very much in doubt as the Giants have already declined his fifth-year option for the 2023 season. Between the injuries, poor performances and uncertainty, Jones is nothing more than a low QB2.

7. CARSON WENTZ, WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

Wentz did play in all 17 games in 2021, but his durability has been questioned. He tore his ACL in 2017 and then had a season-ending back injury the following year. He didn't look great in 2020 in Philadelphia, but last season in Indianapolis was closer to his 2019 performance. Wentz is 29, so he should have plenty left — as long as the previous injuries don't linger.

8. JAMEIS WINSTON, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Winston is coming off a torn ACL he suffered at the end of October. He appears on track to be ready for the start of this season, but it's hard for anyone to come back at 100 percent after that serious an injury. It's best to treat Winston as a QB2 with upside.

9. DREW LOCK, SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Lock was traded to Seattle from Denver as part of the Russell Wilson deal, but he's not guaranteed to be the Seahawks' starter. Lock dealt with ankle and shoulder issues last season and also spent some time on the COVID list as he ended up playing in only six games. Even if Lock gets the starting job, he probably won't offer that much fantasy value.

10. JIMMY GAROPPOLO, SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Garoppolo bounced back from his lost 2020 by playing in all but two games in 2021. He did, however, have offseason shoulder surgery that he is still recovering from. Trade rumors have swirled around Garoppolo for some time, and the 49ers have Trey Lance waiting in the wings. The team hasn't said who will start, so it will be important to keep an eye on Garoppolo's recovery throughout the summer.

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01 JOSH ALLEN

HT: 6-5 | WT: 237 | AGE: 26 **BUFFALO BILLS**

EFP: 450.3

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Allen might not lead QB scoring again, but it's tough to rank anyone over his combo of goal-line rushing and upside passing.

Allen last year became the first QB to repeat as fantasy scoring leader since Drew Brees in 2011 and 2012. He has delivered the ninth-most rushing touchdowns in the league since arriving in 2018. And the Bills have been the league's most pass-leaning offense in neutral game situations over the past two years. The Bills shed Cole Beasley and Emmanuel Sanders but added Jamison Crowder, O.J. Howard and pass-catching rookie RB James Cook. Gabriel Davis should see a larger role.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	BUF	16	3,089	20	9	0	38	510	9	4	328.6
2020	BUF	16	4,544	37	10	8	26	421	8	6	469.6
2021	BUF	17	4,407	36	15	6	26	763	6	3	474.6
2022 Proj.		17	4,614	35	13	7	28	593	7	7	450.3

02 JUSTIN HERBERT

HT: 6-6 | WT: 236 | AGE: 24 **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

EFP: 436.5

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Herbert's repeatable efficiency of last year would be good enough. Another TD-rate increase could challenge Josh Allen.

Herbert vaulted to third in QB scoring in his second season. He does enough rushing to get a slight boost but derives primary value from the Chargers leaning more heavily on the pass than they did when Herbert was a rookie. The team added only Round 4 pick Isaiah Spiller to the backfield while paying up to keep WR Mike Williams off the open market. Add free-agent TE Gerald Everett, and the Chargers give no indication that they plan to shift play-calling back toward the run.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2020	LAC	15	4,336	31	10	8	32	234	5	1	394.8
2021	LAC	17	5,014	38	15	9	31	302	3	1	456.8
2022 Proj.		17	4,938	38	13	9	34	297	5	4	436.5

03 LAMAR JACKSON

HT: 6-2 | WT: 212 | AGE: 25 **BALTIMORE RAVENS**

EFP: 418.0

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Jackson might be the only QB who can lose his lead wideout and remain a potential stud. He has No. 1 upside.

Jackson lost all of five games and most of another to injuries last year, and he still trailed Jalen Hurts by just 17 yards for the QB rushing lead. Even with just two rushing scores, Jackson generated the third-most rushing fantasy points among QBs for the year, trailing only Hurts and Josh Allen. Lead wideout Marquise Brown is gone, but Rashod Bateman should be ready for a much bigger role in Year 2. Mark Andrews has led the team in targets per game for each of Jackson's three starting seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	BAL	15	3,127	36	6	1	23	1,206	7	2	487.7
2020	BAL	15	2,757	26	9	0	29	1,005	7	4	384.8
2021	BAL	12	2,882	16	13	2	38	767	2	3	272.0
2022 Proj.		16	3,911	26	13	2	42	1027	6	8	418.0

04 PATRICK MAHOMES

HT: 6-3 | WT: 227 | AGE: 26 **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

EFP: 407.8

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

We know Mahomes isn't the unicorn he looked like after 2018. But he can still help, especially if he slides in your draft.

Tyreek Hill is a big loss. He collected 21.7 percent of Mahomes' regular-season passing yards and 28.4 percent of the TD throws over the past four years. The Chiefs imported JuJu Smith-Schuster, Marquez Valdes-Scantling and second-round rookie Skyy Moore. None is likely to individually replace Hill's production. But the collection should be enough to support Mahomes. He has delivered top-five fantasy finishes in three of four starting years.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	KC	14	4,031	26	5	7	17	218	2	2	339.0
2020	KC	15	4,740	38	6	9	22	302	2	2	449.8
2021	KC	17	4,839	37	13	5	28	381	2	4	435.7
2022 Proj.		17	4,817	35	13	5	27	323	2	5	407.8

Herbert, Prescott: Peter Brouillet

TOM BRADY

07 TOM BRADY

HT: 6-4 | WT: 225 | AGE: 45 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 395.4

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Brady should be regressing in this unprecedented territory, but he has given us no reason to believe he'll stop producing.

Remember when Brady retired? He returns to a new head coach, but coordinator Byron Leftwich says the offense won't change. Chris Godwin's return from a Week 15 ACL tear could slow the start to his season and disturb the passing offense. Tampa Bay spent for Russell Gage in free agency, though, and he's likely to man the slot. Mike Evans returns to lead the group, and Leonard Fournette re-signed after a big year. Brady led the league in pass attempts, completions, passing yards and TDs in 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	NE	16	4,057	24	8	5	27	34	3	1	311.7
2020	TB	16	4,633	40	12	7	21	6	3	1	417.9
2021	TB	17	5,316	43	12	9	22	81	2	3	460.7
2022 Proj.		17	4,913	37	13	7	25	45	2	2	395.4

08 JALEN HURTS

HT: 6-1 | WT: 223 | AGE: 24 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EFP: 393.6

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hurts doesn't even need to improve his passing to be a draft value. If he does, though, he could rise to the top of the position.

The Eagles shrugged off questions about their quarterback and instead built up around him. Most notably, they traded for and extended A.J. Brown, who has not only started well in the NFL but also is a longtime friend of Hurts. Brown joins DeVonta Smith, who led the Eagles in targets, catches, yards and TDs as a rookie. The Philly QB led the position in rushing fantasy points and scored pretty consistently overall. He finished among the top 12 in nine of 15 outings and spent just three weeks outside the top 14.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2020	PHI	14	1,061	6	4	2	13	357	3	2	120.9
2021	PHI	15	3,144	16	9	2	26	784	10	2	344.2
2022 Proj.		16	3,990	24	12	2	34	781	7	6	393.6

05 RUSSELL WILSON

HT: 5-11 | WT: 215 | AGE: 33 DENVER BRONCOS

EFP: 407.7

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Wilson trails only Patrick Mahomes and Aaron Rodgers in career TD rate. If he gets passing volume, the ceiling is high.

Head coach Nathaniel Hackett and coordinator Justin Outten are each first-timers in those positions, so it's tough to know how Denver will handle its run-pass split. But they worked together in Green Bay the past three years, and the Broncos gave up a lot to get Wilson. So it would behoove the team to let him "cook." Wilson doesn't get a receiver upgrade, but he'll work with a good group that includes Jerry Jeudy, Courtland Sutton, Tim Patrick and a strong backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	SEA	16	4,110	31	5	3	48	342	3	2	390.6
2020	SEA	16	4,212	40	13	5	47	513	2	4	439.8
2021	SEA	14	3,113	25	6	1	33	183	2	1	290.8
2022 Proj.		17	4,569	35	11	4	45	336	3	5	402.7

06 DAK PRESCOTT

HT: 6-2 | WT: 235 | AGE: 29 DALLAS COWBOYS

EFP: 400.2

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Prescott has finished every season among fantasy's top 12, either by total points or average. He has multiple paths to top-five upside.

Prescott returned to the top seven among fantasy QBs coming off his 2021 ankle injury. He benefited from the highest passing-TD rate of his career, which is likely to regress. But Prescott also saw his rushing production crater and his yards per pass attempt fall from the norm. So there's room for all of that to regress toward the mean without changing the fantasy output. Amari Cooper is gone, but Dallas kept Michael Gallup and added sneaky downfield upside in James Washington and rookie Jalen Tolbert.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	DAL	16	4,902	30	11	7	23	277	3	2	397.8
2020	DAL	5	1,856	9	4	3	10	93	3	3	153.1
2021	DAL	16	4,449	37	10	5	30	146	1	6	394.6
2022 Proj.		17	4,879	31	11	5	31	313	3	8	400.2

DAK PRESCOTT

Brady: AP Photo/Jason Behnken

TREVOR LAWRENCE

10 JOE BURROW

HT: 6-4 | WT: 221 | AGE: 25 CINCINNATI BENGALS

EFP: 390.6

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Burrow's a fine pick if he makes it to this range. Beware of chasing an earlier ADP, though. He's unlikely to repeat his 6.5 percent TD rate.

Burrow finished a solid eighth among fantasy QBs last season. But it's worth noting that 22.1 percent of his production came in just Weeks 16 and 17. Cincinnati wavered on offensive approach in 2021, leaning run early before throwing more later. The team appears well set up to lean pass, though. There's now been a full season since Burrow's ACL tear, plus a year of development for young wideouts Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins. Tyler Boyd and Joe Mixon present receiving help as well.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2020	CIN	10	2,688	13	5	5	32	142	3	4	199.7
2021	CIN	16	4,611	34	14	6	51	118	2	2	382.2
2022 Proj.		17	4,892	35	13	7	46	162	2	6	390.6

11 MATTHEW STAFFORD

HT: 6-3 | WT: 220 | AGE: 34 LOS ANGELES RAMS

EFP: 374.9

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Even with a career-best passing-TD rate, Stafford ranked just 11th in fantasy points per game. He's a low-end QB1.

In his first season with the Rams, Stafford matched his career high in completion rate and touchdowns and set a new mark in TD rate. His 6.8 percent rate is likely coming down, but Stafford has exceeded 6.0 percent four times in 13 years. L.A. sent Robert Woods to Tennessee, but signing Allen Robinson II could make for an upside switch — if Robinson can rebound from an injury-riddled, awful 2021. Cooper Kupp and others reprise their roles, while Cam Akers' healthy return should strengthen the backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	DET	8	2,499	19	5	4	18	66	0	3	204.6
2020	DET	16	4,084	26	10	3	38	112	0	1	312.6
2021	LAR	17	4,886	41	17	7	30	43	0	2	411.7
2022 Proj.		17	4,969	34	15	8	33	70	0	3	374.9

12 KIRK COUSINS

HT: 6-3 | WT: 205 | AGE: 34 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EFP: 370.7

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Cousins doesn't bring high-end upside for the season but will be a helpful platoon piece week to week from this range.

Over the past three years, only four quarterbacks have posted a higher passing-TD rate than Cousins (minimum 300 attempts). He also ranks fifth in yards per attempt over that span. Justin Jefferson has certainly helped the past two years, and Adam Thielen has remained terrific when on the field. Better health in Thielen's age-32 season wouldn't hurt, but WR K.J. Osborn and TE Irv Smith Jr. look like upside players as well. The new offensive coaches come from Sean McVay's staff, which earns the benefit of the doubt.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	MIN	15	3,603	26	6	4	28	63	1	3	296.4
2020	MIN	16	4,265	35	13	5	39	156	1	5	376.2
2021	MIN	16	4,221	33	7	6	28	115	1	2	366.3
2022 Proj.		17	4,635	35	10	4	34	115	1	8	370.7

09 KYLER MURRAY

HT: 5-10 | WT: 207 | AGE: 25 ARIZONA CARDINALS

EFP: 393.1

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Murray has upside beyond this point, but there's at least as much working against his outlook as for it. Don't overreach.

The top three in targets among Cardinals over the past two years were DeAndre Hopkins, Christian Kirk and Chase Edmonds. The second two are gone. The other will miss the first six games for a PED suspension. Murray did get Marquise Brown, with whom he played in college. Brown led Oklahoma in receiving in Murray's lone starting campaign, beating CeeDee Lamb in catches and yards. Murray needs to regain rushing to approach his fantasy ceiling. He shed volume and efficiency on the ground last year.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	ARI	16	3,722	20	12	5	48	544	4	2	325.3
2020	ARI	16	3,971	26	12	3	27	819	11	4	430.7
2021	ARI	14	3,787	24	10	3	31	423	5	0	348.5
2022 Proj.		17	4,173	29	13	4	33	547	6	8	393.1

13 TREVOR LAWRENCE

HT: 6-6 | WT: 220 | AGE: 22 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

EFP: 360.0

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Lawrence can likely only improve on 2021. There's enough receiving talent and rushing ability to give him top-10 upside.

Lawrence had a lot working against him in 2021, most notably a head coach who didn't even make it one season. New man Doug Pederson was at Philly's helm when Carson Wentz arrived, he helped Wentz contend for an MVP award. The Jaguars also spent for receiving help in Christian Kirk, Zay Jones and Evan Engram. Travis Etienne Jr.'s return from a Lisfranc injury gives Lawrence the dynamic pass-catching back he played with in college. Lawrence helped his own numbers by ranking eighth among QBs in rushing yards.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	JAC	17	3,641	12	17	2	32	334	2	5	223.0
2022 Proj.		17	4,399	27	14	4	36	335	3	5	360.0

16 DEREK CARR

HT: **6-3** | WT: **210** | AGE: **31** **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

EFP: 353.1

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Carr may outperform this position but needs a large TD-rate boost for an attractive fantasy ceiling. That's tough to bet on.

Carr has quietly finished each of the past two years among the top-13 fantasy quarterbacks. He did so last year despite losing TE Darren Waller for six games. Now Carr gets the best lead wideout he's had since at least Amari Cooper's departure. Davante Adams accounted for more than one-third of Aaron Rodgers' production since 2017 and played college ball with Carr. Waller remains, and Hunter Renfrow has emerged as a strong slot option. Carr's career TD rate sits tied for just 17th among active QBs.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	OAK	16	4,054	21	8	1	29	82	2	3	286.4
2020	LV	16	4,103	27	9	6	26	140	3	8	326.1
2021	LV	17	4,804	23	14	6	40	108	0	5	303.0
2022 Proj.		**17**	**4,880**	**28**	**12**	**6**	**36**	**114**	**1**	**9**	**353.1**

17 RYAN TANNEHILL

HT: **6-4** | WT: **217** | AGE: **34** **TENNESSEE TITANS**

EFP: 326.5

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

A.J. Brown's departure could expose a flimsy fantasy profile if Tannehill doesn't continue running for TDs at an abnormal rate.

A.J. Brown missed four games last year, and Tannehill didn't reach 20 fantasy points in any of them. He followed three straight years of passing-TD rates higher than 6.0 percent by crashing to 4.0 percent, the lowest rate since his rookie year. Tannehill now must hope that rookie Treylon Burks can quickly become a version of Brown and that Robert Woods' repaired ACL is all better. Tannehill has derived roughly 20 percent of his fantasy points from rushing over the past two years, buoyed by 14 ground scores.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	TEN	12	2,742	22	6	3	31	185	4	3	268.2
2020	TEN	16	3,817	33	7	3	24	266	7	1	409.8
2021	TEN	17	3,734	21	14	2	47	270	7	4	310.4
2022 Proj.		**17**	**3,829**	**26**	**11**	**3**	**41**	**255**	**4**	**6**	**326.5**

14 TREY LANCE

HT: **6-4** | WT: **224** | AGE: **22** **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

EFP: 359.6

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

The rushing means Lance doesn't need to play well to be a good fantasy option. Uncertainty makes him a draft value.

Rumors persist that 49ers coaches are disappointed with Lance's handle of the offense. We'll see as summer progresses, but the team clearly invested in him to take over quickly. When he hits the field, he'll take over an offense that ranked second in yards per pass attempt last year. Lance will need to be accurate to take full advantage of the run-after-catch yards in Kyle Shanahan's scheme. The young QB completed 67 percent of his passes and ran for 1,100 yards in his lone season starting in college.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	SF	6	603	5	2	0	4	168	1	0	74.9
2022 Proj.		**16**	**3,466**	**22**	**11**	**2**	**34**	**792**	**7**	**8**	**359.6**

15 AARON RODGERS

HT: **6-2** | WT: **225** | AGE: **38** **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

EFP: 354.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Rodgers is 38 and down his dominant No. 1 wideout. It will be shocking if his numbers don't take a serious hit in 2022.

A drawn-out offseason process brought Rodgers back for at least one more year, but then the team shipped off his lead wideout since 2017. Davante Adams accounted for 33.4 percent of Rodgers' passing yards and 37.5 percent of his TD passes since that season. Allen Lazard and 32-year-old Randall Cobb are the most significant returnees. Rodgers would benefit from rookies Christian Watson and/or Romeo Doubs developing quickly. He'll have trouble leading the league in TD rate for a third straight year.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	GB	16	4,002	26	4	4	36	183	1	4	330.4
2020	GB	16	4,299	48	5	5	20	149	3	2	478.8
2021	GB	16	4,115	37	4	4	30	101	3	0	406.8
2022 Proj.		**17**	**4,418**	**30**	**8**	**3**	**35**	**115**	**2**	**2**	**354.0**

Lawrence, Lance, Tannehill: Tom DiPace

18 JUSTIN FIELDS

HT: 6-3 | WT: 228 | AGE: 23 CHICAGO BEARS

EFP: 325.1

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

If Fields delivers for fantasy players this year, his rushing output will drive it. He has upside there well beyond what we've projected.

Fields struggled through his first five starts, falling short of 11 fantasy points in five of them. Then he came on, though, topping 20 points in each of his final four full outings. A new staff with first-timers at head coach and offensive coordinator add a challenge, and Chicago has done little to bolster the receiving corps, losing Allen Robinson II in the offseason. Third-round wideout Velus Jones Jr. presents a shaky prospect profile, and Byron Pringle has been the most prominent free-agent addition, coming off a career-high 42 catches.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	CHI	12	1,870	7	10	0	36	420	2	5	140.8
2022 Proj.		17	3,867	20	17	0	45	586	3	10	325.1

19 TUA TAGOVAILOA

HT: 6-1 | WT: 217 | AGE: 24 MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 321.0

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

We don't see a top-five fantasy ceiling here, but Tagovailoa's pass-catching corps gives him upside well beyond this spot.

Tagovailoa was lauded for his accuracy after completing 69.3 percent of passes at Alabama. Miami has paired Tyreek Hill with Jaylen Waddle plus a Kyle Shanahan-trained coach in Mike McDaniel. That combo should mean big run-after-catch upside. The Dolphins also paid up for pass-catching RB Chase Edmonds and retained TE Mike Gesicki. Tagovailoa seems injury-prone, but it's been only freak issues so far in the NFL: thumb sprain, rib fracture, broken middle finger.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2020	MIA	10	1,814	11	5	2	20	109	3	1	157.5
2021	MIA	13	2,653	16	10	1	20	128	3	1	212.9
2022 Proj.		16	4,178	26	12	3	33	159	2	6	321.0

20 DESHAUN WATSON

HT: 6-2 | WT: 215 | AGE: 26 CLEVELAND BROWNS

EFP: 270.6

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Watson presents a unique situation that requires personal decision-making on draft day. When on the field, he's a top-five QB.

If/when we know for sure that Watson won't be suspended this season, he'll belong much higher in these rankings. His three full starting seasons have produced three top-five fantasy finishes. Watson won't have DeAndre Hopkins in his new place, but the Browns did get him Amari Cooper. The biggest on-field question will be whether a Cleveland offense that has run on 47.2 percent of offensive plays in two years under Kevin Stefanski will lean significantly more toward the pass with Watson.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	HOU	15	3,852	26	12	3	44	413	7	3	372.5
2020	HOU	16	4,823	33	7	10	49	444	3	3	435.3
2021			DNP								
2022 Proj.		12	3,020	20	8	4	25	348	3	6	270.6

21 DANIEL JONES

HT: 6-5 | WT: 230 | AGE: 25 NEW YORK GIANTS

EFP: 306.0

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

If coaching, surrounding talent and his play come together, Jones could be a helpful bargain late in your fantasy draft.

Did Brian Daboll develop Josh Allen or benefit from the QB's development? Buffalo ranked in the top five in yards and points the past two years. None of Daboll's previous six offenses ranked higher than 23rd in passing yards or 20th in scoring, though. Jones faces a "prove it" year after the Giants declined his fifth-year option. He'll need bounce-backs from Kenny Golladay and Saquon Barkley to approach his ceiling. A breakthrough for Kadarius Toney and/or Wan'Dale Robinson would help as well.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	NYG	13	3,027	24	12	5	38	279	2	11	263
2020	NYG	14	2,943	11	10	0	45	423	1	6	202
2021	NYG	11	2,428	10	7	1	22	298	2	3	187
2022 Proj.		15	3,752	21	12	2	34	392	2	8	306.0

TUA TAGOVAILOA

22 CARSON WENTZ

HT: 6-5 | WT: 240 | AGE: 29 WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 305.7

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Don't trust Wentz as more than a spot starter, but there's upside in that role — especially if you pair him with Terry McLaurin.

Wentz was statistically decent in his lone Colts season, but his fantasy production tailed off in the second half. From Week 10 on, he ranked just 20th among fantasy QBs. And 28 percent of those points came in a single outing vs. Tampa Bay. Wentz gets talented wideouts in Washington. Terry McLaurin leads the group. Curtis Samuel should be back from last year's groin injury. And Washington drafted Jahan Dotson in Round 1. The group and offensive scheme should have Wentz working downfield.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	PHI	16	4,039	27	7	5	37	243	1	7	329.9
2020	PHI	12	2,620	16	15	1	50	276	5	4	230.4
2021	IND	17	3,563	27	7	2	32	215	1	5	312.0
2022 Proj.		16	3,754	26	10	2	39	225	2	8	305.7

23 MITCHELL TRUBISKY

HT: 6-2 | WT: 220 | AGE: 28 **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

EFP: 303.3

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Trubisky presents weekly upside if he holds off Kenny Pickett. Watch him as a late stash or waiver-wire option

Trubisky gets a new chance to compete for a starting job. His contract guarantees just $5.25 million, far from sure starter money. And the Steelers drafted Kenny Pickett in Round 1, two rounds ahead of any other QB. If Trubisky wins the job, he'll get a talented corps that added rookies George Pickens and Calvin Austin III to Diontae Johnson, Chase Claypool, Pat Freiermuth and Najee Harris. Trubisky exceeded 20 fantasy points in four of nine starts in his last Chicago season.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	CHI	15	3,138	17	10	2	38	193	2	2	236.8
2020	CHI	10	2,055	16	8	0	18	196	1	2	185.8
2021	BUF	6	43	0	1	0	0	24	1	0	8.1
2022 Proj.		**14**	**3,596**	**22**	**12**	**1**	**34**	**360**	**3**	**7**	**303.3**

25 MATT RYAN

HT: 6-4 | WT: 217 | AGE: 37 **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

EFP: 293.8

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Ryan presented a low fantasy ceiling even before last season. Nothing about the move to Indy makes him more exciting.

Trading for a QB might seem to indicate that the Colts wish to pass more. They went fifth-most run-heavy in the league last year, though, after trading for a different QB. Ryan should be a passing upgrade over Carson Wentz, but he still has limited receiving options. Michael Pittman Jr. comes off an impressive second season. The next two returnees behind him in 2021 targets, though, are running backs Nyheim Hines and Jonathan Taylor. Ryan comes off the second-lowest passing-TD rate of his career.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	ATL	15	4,466	26	14	11	48	147	1	5	319.3
2020	ATL	16	4,581	26	11	5	41	92	2	3	334.4
2021	ATL	17	3,968	20	12	4	40	82	1	4	262.9
2022 Proj.		**17**	**4,103**	**24**	**12**	**2**	**30**	**88**	**1**	**7**	**293.8**

24 MAC JONES

HT: 6-3 | WT: 214 | AGE: 24 **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

EFP: 298.0

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Jones appears on track for NFL success, but he'll need a spike in passing volume to be a worthwhile fantasy quarterback.

The Patriots went 50-50 in pass-run split in games they won last year — even more run-heavy if you include the Buffalo Wind Bowl of Week 13. Importing DeVante Parker and second-rounder Tyquan Thornton might suggest more passing, but the Patriots also drafted a pair of running backs to join Damien Harris, Rhamondre Stevenson and James White. Pro Football Focus graded Jones 11th in passing among starters last year, but this team looks built for balance in its offensive play-calling.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	NE	17	3,801	22	13	2	28	129	0	3	268.9
2022 Proj.		**17**	**4,088**	**25**	**14**	**3**	**31**	**118**	**0**	**5**	**298.0**

26 JARED GOFF

HT: 6-4 | WT: 217 | AGE: 27 **DETROIT LIONS**

EFP: 289.1

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Goff looks decent as a third QB on best-ball rosters, especially when you consider the cheapness of his receivers' ADPs.

Goff managed to navigate offseason rumors that the Lions might draft his replacement. He also watched the team add significant downfield threats in free agent DJ Chark and first-round rookie Jameson Williams. The latter might start slowly coming off a January ACL tear, and Goff hasn't been great throwing deep through most of his career. But he posted three top-12 fantasy weeks with less last season, plus two more top-14 performances. Goff is signed through 2024 but could become a cut candidate.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	LAR	16	4,638	22	16	6	22	40	2	5	291.5
2020	LAR	15	3,952	20	13	6	23	99	4	4	280.0
2021	DET	14	3,245	19	8	1	35	87	0	6	232.5
2022 Proj.		**17**	**4,116**	**21**	**13**	**4**	**34**	**73**	**2**	**6**	**289.1**

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27 ZACH WILSON

HT: 6-2 | WT: 214 | AGE: 23 **NEW YORK JETS**

EFP: 284.9

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

We're not betting on a big Year 2, but stashing Wilson should be cheap across formats this offseason if you're interested.

Out of 39 QBs who dropped back at least 150 times last year, Pro Football Focus graded Wilson 36th in passing. He beat only Sam Darnold, Ben Roethlisberger and Mike Glennon. That doesn't doom Wilson. Josh Allen and Kyler Murray fell in the same range just two years before. The Jets are trying to help by adding first-round WR Garrett Wilson and second-round RB Breece Hall. Corey Davis arrived in free agency last year, and 2021 rookie Elijah Moore looks promising.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	NYJ	13	2,334	9	11	0	44	185	4	1	169.9
2022 Proj.		**17**	**3,802**	**21**	**15**	**2**	**44**	**212**	**2**	**6**	**284.9**

28 JAMEIS WINSTON

HT: 6-4 | WT: 231 | AGE: 28 **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

EFP: 280.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

We're not betting on the ceiling he found with the Bucs. But Winston will be a low-risk bet as a late reserve in fantasy drafts.

The Saints gave Winston a two-year contract guaranteeing $21 million. That says they believe he'll be ready to return from his ACL tear this season and that they hope he'll start for at least the next two years. Winston should find Michael Thomas back from a year and a half lost to injury. He'll also find Round 1 pick and deep threat Chris Olave. The rookie seems a particularly nice fit with a QB who likes taking chances downfield. Winston finished as fantasy's QB3 in his last full season.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	TB	16	5,109	33	30	11	47	250	1	5	371.4
2020	NO	3	75	0	0	0	2	-6	0	0	2.4
2021	NO	7	1,170	14	3	0	11	166	1	1	145.4
2022 Proj.		**15**	**3,656**	**22**	**12**	**2**	**32**	**217**	**1**	**8**	**280.9**

31 DREW LOCK

HT: 6-4 | WT: 228 | AGE: 25 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 198.2

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

If Lock wins the job, he'll probably be good for an occasional starter-level week. He's only relevant in multiple-QB formats.

Lock faces a competition with Geno Smith for Russell Wilson's old job. Head coach Pete Carroll said in May, though, that he believed Lock would have gone first among QBs had he been part of this year's draft class. That at least says Carroll likes the talent in the guy he got from the Broncos. Lock has cracked 20 fantasy points five times across a smattering of starts. He lands with a terrific pair of wideouts, DK Metcalf and Tyler Lockett, and brings along his top TE from Denver, Noah Fant.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	DEN	5	1,020	7	3	1	5	72	0	1	82.0
2020	DEN	13	2,933	16	15	2	19	160	3	3	213.3
2021	DEN	6	787	2	2	0	9	53	2	1	55.4
2022 Proj.		12	2,576	15	9	1	30	148	1	5	198.2

32 JIMMY GAROPPOLO

HT: 6-2 | WT: 225 | AGE: 30 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 191.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Garoppolo is a competent QB capable of fantasy-starter weeks. He's a big risk coming off right shoulder surgery, however.

March surgery on his throwing shoulder paused Garoppolo's offseason and threatens to delay the start of his regular season. At full health, Garoppolo has been efficient. No other QB has averaged more yards per pass attempt since the start of 2018, and his 5.1 percent TD rate over that span ranks 14th in the league. Garoppolo boosted last year's numbers with three rushing scores, but don't bet on that continuing. He averaged just 4.0 rushing yards per game over the past five years.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	SF	16	3,978	27	13	3	36	62	1	5	301.3
2020	SF	6	1,096	7	5	0	11	25	0	0	78.3
2021	SF	15	3,810	20	12	5	29	51	3	3	267.5
2022 Proj.		12	2,783	14	10	1	26	47	1	4	191.9

29 DAVIS MILLS

HT: 6-4 | WT: 225 | AGE: 23 HOUSTON TEXANS

EFP: 275.6

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mills delivered more than expected as a rookie and could have a bright future. He's not yet close to serious fantasy value, though.

Mills generated more 300-yard passing games than any other rookie QB last season. In fact, he matched Aaron Rodgers in that category and trailed only 10 players. Houston then committed to him for at least one more year by trading Deshaun Watson and adding no competition. Houston also extended WR Brandin Cooks' contract. The draft brought WR John Metchie III in Round 2, but he'll be tough to count on right away after tearing his left ACL on Dec. 4. Nico Collins and Brevin Jordan are other pass-catching hopes.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2021	HOU	13	2,664	16	10	4	31	44	0	1	189.0
2022 Proj.		17	3,862	24	14	3	42	63	0	5	275.6

33 SAM DARNOLD

HT: 6-3 | WT: 225 | AGE: 25 CAROLINA PANTHERS

EFP: 190.8

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Darnold just turned 25, but he has given us nothing to believe in yet. He's a placeholder in Carolina and fantasy leagues.

Carolina passed on potential replacements for Darnold this offseason. They even waited until Round 3 to select Matt Corral. The Ole Miss QB drew praise for his leadership and quick release, but he comes off just two years starting in an RPO-heavy offensive scheme. If Corral needs time, then Darnold might get one more opportunity. He blew last year's by posting career lows in Pro Football Focus passing grade, passing-TD rate and passer rating. Carolina at least sports talented receivers.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	NYJ	13	3,024	19	13	2	33	62	2	3	227.2
2020	NYJ	12	2,208	9	11	0	35	217	2	2	152
2021	CAR	12	2,527	9	13	3	35	222	5	4	175.3
2022 Proj.		11	2,658	13	13	0	28	124	2	5	190.8

30 MARCUS MARIOTA

HT: 6-4 | WT: 222 | AGE: 28 ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 225.5

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mariota has presented limited fantasy upside even when starting in the NFL. He's not worth drafting in most formats.

Mariota got a two-year deal from the Falcons after the Matt Ryan trade. But with just $6.75 million guaranteed and a cuttable second year, he's not a lock to start. The veteran looks like the best bet for Week 1, after Atlanta waited until Round 3 to draft a QB. But Desmond Ridder spent four years starting and putting up strong numbers at Cincinnati. Whoever starts will benefit from the pass-catching corps adding Drake London to second-year TE Kyle Pitts. It remains an iffy group otherwise.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	TEN	7	1,203	7	2	1	25	129	0	0	99
2020	LV	1	226	1	1	0	0	88	1	0	27.8
2021	LV	10	4	0	0	0	0	87	1	0	14.9
2022 Proj.		12	2,774	16	10	1	28	260	2	7	225.5

34 DESMOND RIDDER

HT: 6-3 | WT: 211 | AGE: 23 ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 91.2

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Ridder's mobility makes him worth watching for fantasy purposes if he can displace Marcus Mariota. There's dynasty upside.

Despite some first-round buzz, Ridder languished until Round 3 of the draft. He still came off the board second among QBs, though, and lands behind a renovation project. Marcus Mariota flunked out as Tennessee's starter before spending two years behind Derek Carr. His history and limited contract leave room for Ridder to win the starting job as soon as this season. Ridder completed 62.1 percent of his passes across four years as a college starter and ran for 2,180 yards — even with sack yardage subtracted.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		5	1,188	6	5	0	13	110	1	2	91.2

37 GENO SMITH

HT: 6-3 | WT: 221 | AGE: 31 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 70.0

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Smith has five total starts over the past seven years. It's late to be betting on him as anything more than a cheap DFS play.

Smith started as many games as Drew Lock last season. He played decently over 3.5 games after Russell Wilson injured his throwing hand. Spending the past two years in Seattle gives Smith at least a shot of winning the starting gig. But at 32 (on Oct. 10), he's likely more of a finished product than the 25-year-old (until November) Lock. Whoever throws passes will benefit from DK Metcalf, Tyler Lockett and Noah Fant being there but also figures to be piloting a run-leaning offense.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	SEA		DNP								
2020	SEA	1	33	0	0	0	1	-2	0	0	1.1
2021	SEA	4	702	5	1	0	13	42	1	1	64.3
2022 Proj.		5	1,007	5	4	0	12	62	0	2	70.0

38 KENNY PICKETT

HT: 6-3 | WT: 220 | AGE: 24 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

EFP: 51.4

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Pickett has been compared to Andy Dalton and Teddy Bridgewater, which sets a good range for his (limited) fantasy upside.

Pickett has a chance to flip his and Trubisky's ranking here by late August. The only QB drafted within the first two rounds this year posted a huge final year at Pitt: 4,319 yards, 42 TDs, 7 INTs. His numbers were limited before that, but he did spend three other seasons as starter. Should Pickett beat out Trubisky, he'll find a talented young pass-catching corps with Diontae Johnson, Chase Claypool, Pat Freiermuth, Najee Harris and rookies George Pickens and Calvin Austin III. Pickett runs well but never topped 250 rushing yards in a college season.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		4	679	4	3	0	7	59	0	2	51.4

35 MATT CORRAL

HT: 6-2 | WT: 205 | AGE: 23 CAROLINA PANTHERS

EFP: 89.9

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Sam Darnold's struggles could hasten Corral's opportunity. He runs well enough to be potentially fantasy relevant.

It's tough to know how much Corral's past off-field questions contributed to him lasting until Round 3 of the draft. He landed well, though, as primary competition for Sam Darnold. The incumbent played so poorly in his first Panthers season that P.J. Walker and Cam Newton also got playing time. Corral comes from a college scheme heavy on run-pass option plays and might need some development time. When he's ready, though, plenty of receiving talent awaits in the Carolina offense.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		5	1,213	7	6	0	13	70	1	2	89.9

36 JACOBY BRISSETT

HT: 6-4 | WT: 235 | AGE: 29 CLEVELAND BROWNS

EFP: 82.7

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Brissett would be nothing more than a superflex or DFS flyer even if Deshaun Watson misses time. He turns 30 in December.

Brissett has showed that he doesn't belong in a full-time starter gig. But he landed a solid backup job behind Deshaun Watson, who hasn't played football for more than a year and seems to be awaiting a suspension. A lackluster passer, Brissett averaged more than 15 rushing yards per game in each of his two starting stints for the Colts. If pressed into duty, he'd land in a run-heavy Browns offense. Amari Cooper's arrival and David Njoku's depth-chart ascension add upside to the passing game.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	IND	15	2,942	18	6	3	27	228	4	5	253.2
2020	IND	11	17	0	0	0	2	19	3	0	20.6
2021	MIA	11	1,283	5	4	0	19	70	1	3	82.3
2022 Proj.		7	1,061	5	2	0	11	91	1	3	82.7

Mills: Peter Brouillet; Corral: Tom DiPace; Pickett: Bruce Schwartzman

39 TYROD TAYLOR

HT: 6-1 | WT: 217 | AGE: 33 NEW YORK GIANTS

EFP: 35.4

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Taylor heads into his age-33 season as a deep-league "watch" player for his rushing ability, in case Daniel Jones goes down.

If you're a veteran QB hoping for one more opportunity, then landing behind Daniel Jones ain't bad. Jones lost eight games to injuries over the past two seasons and has posted just a 3.5 percent career passing-TD rate. The Giants' new leadership declined his fifth-year option, meaning they have little invested in the 25-year-old. Taylor no longer possesses any upside as a passer but averaged 25.2 rushing yards across six starts for Houston last year. That would have produced top-four rushing numbers among QBs over the full season.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	LAC	8	33	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	8
2020	LAC	1	208	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	9
2021	HOU	6	966	5	5	0	13	151	3	0	91.7
2022 Proj.		4	462	3	1	0	5	31	0	1	35.4

40 ANDY DALTON

HT: 6-2 | WT: 219 | AGE: 34 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 29.6

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Dalton would be worth a look in two-QB and superflex formats if Jameis Winston went down. The ceiling is low, though.

The Saints said with his contract terms that they believe Jameis Winston's repaired knee would be ready for him to lead this year's offense. But the situation elevates his risk of missing time and thus helps Dalton's chances of finding the field. If he does, Dalton should find some talent in Alvin Kamara, Jarvis Landry, the return of Michael Thomas and speedy rookie Chris Olave. Dalton's limited arm wouldn't be ideal for leveraging Olave's deep talent but would fit better with the skills of Kamara and Thomas.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	CIN	13	3,494	16	14	4	37	73	4	4	235.2
2020	DAL	11	2,170	14	8	1	24	114	0	1	164.4
2021	CHI	8	1,515	8	9	2	18	76	0	1	100.2
2022 Proj.		4	415	2	2	0	4	17	0	1	29.6

TAYLOR HEINICKE

41 TYLER HUNTLEY

HT: 6-1 | WT: 196 | AGE: 24 BALTIMORE RAVENS

EFP: 23.0

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Huntley might not have full-time starting duty in his future, but he showed in 2021 that he could be relevant as a fill-in.

Huntley went from being a backup most fantasy players didn't know to sudden prominence when he led all QBs in Week 15 scoring. We now know that Huntley — who spent three years starting at Utah — can both run and pass enough to be fantasy relevant should Lamar Jackson go down again. Huntley would be without Marquise Brown this time but would still have Mark Andrews and second-year WR Rashod Bateman. Huntley is headed for restricted free agency in March, following his age-24 season.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2020	BAL	2	15	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	2.9
2021	BAL	7	1,081	3	4	0	18	294	2	3	88.6
2022 Proj.		3	196	1	1	0	3	39	1	0	23.0

42 GARDNER MINSHEW

HT: 6-1 | WT: 225 | AGE: 26 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EFP: 19.2

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Minshew is more likely a career backup than starter, but he's worth stashing in dynasty in case he gets a chance to compete in 2023.

Minshew got two starts in relief of Jalen Hurts last season, posting QB10 and QB18 fantasy finishes. If he gets any similar opportunities this year, he'll find a pass-catching corps significantly upgraded by the arrival of A.J. Brown. Minshew's rushing yards per game have decreased in more limited playing time over the past two years, from the strong 24.6 of his surprising debut. He heads into the final year on his rookie contract and will get a shot at unrestricted free agency in March.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	JAC	14	3,271	21	6	2	33	344	0	7	271.2
2020	JAC	9	2,259	16	5	3	27	153	1	4	192.2
2021	PHI	4	439	4	1	0	5	21	0	0	41.7
2022 Proj.		1	238	2	1	0	2	18	0	0	19.2

43 TEDDY BRIDGEWATER

HT: 6-2 | WT: 215 | AGE: 29 MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 18.3

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

The surrounding talent will make Bridgewater worth a look in deeper formats if Tua Tagovailoa deals with more injuries.

A season after proving he wasn't the answer in Carolina, Bridgewater similarly proved not to be Denver's answer. He left for only backup money in free agency. He lands behind Tua Tagovailoa, who has lost games to injury in each of his two seasons. Should Bridgewater find his way to the field, he'll see arguably the best receiver set of his career. Tyreek Hill arrives to join similarly speedy Jaylen Waddle, with free-agent addition Cedrick Wilson Jr., TE Mike Gesicki and RB Chase Edmonds also around.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	NO	9	1,384	9	2	1	12	31	0	0	108.5
2020	CAR	15	3,733	15	11	3	31	279	5	3	271.2
2021	DEN	14	3,052	18	7	2	31	106	2	1	238.7
2022 Proj.		3	248	1	1	0	2	14	0	0	18.3

44 TAYLOR HEINICKE

HT: 6-1 | WT: 210 | AGE: 29 WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 17.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Sam Howell could push Heinicke for the backup job in Washington. Howell is the more interesting long-term fantasy option.

Washington clearly believes Carson Wentz to be an upgrade over Heinicke. The latter looks like a solid backup, though. Heinicke particularly struggled on intermediate and deep throws, areas that have been strengths for Wentz. If Heinicke does make it onto the field, he'll find an enhanced receiver corps with a healthy (we hope) Curtis Samuel plus first-round pick Jahan Dotson. To get there, Heinicke might face a challenge from fifth-round rookie Sam Howell for the primary backup position.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019			DNP								
2020	WAS	1	137	1	0	0	1	22	0	0	13.7
2021	WAS	16	3,419	20	15	1	38	313	1	2	262.4
2022 Proj.		3	245	1	1	0	2	12	0	0	17.9

47 KYLE ALLEN

HT: 6-3 | WT: 210 | AGE: 26 HOUSTON TEXANS

EFP: 7.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Allen couldn't get it done with DJ Moore and Christian McCaffrey. What chance would he stand with Brandin Cooks and a shrug emoji?

Ron Rivera and Scott Turner finally let Allen free after bringing him to Carolina and then to Washington. He now lands in a Houston offense relying on a third-round pick from last year. Davis Mills impressed across 11 starts as a rookie, though, and does seem to have the trust of Lovie Smith's staff. Allen brings decent mobility and a decent arm but has proved short of decent overall through 17 pro starts. Houston won't offer Allen much help beyond Brandin Cooks if he has to step in.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-Lost	Fan Pts
2019	CAR	13	3,322	17	16	1	46	106	2	7	211.5
2020	WAS	4	610	4	1	0	7	26	1	1	53.0
2021	WAS	2	120	1	0	0	2	11	0	1	9.9
2022 Proj.		2	109	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	7.9

48 COLT MCCOY

HT: 6-1 | WT: 212 | AGE: 36 ARIZONA CARDINALS

EFP: 7.8

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

McCoy's QB7 finish in Week 11 last year was fun, but don't expect more of that if he gets fill-in duty again in 2022.

The Cardinals and fantasy players hope we see a lot less of McCoy this season. Arizona re-signed its backup after he filled in for three games Kyler Murray missed last year. McCoy was solid there, especially in throwing for 328 yards and two TDs in a win at Seattle. Murray didn't miss any games the previous two seasons, even playing through hamstring and shoulder issues. So there's no reason to label him injury-prone. McCoy still sports a career TD rate (3.0 percent) nearly identical to his INT rate (2.7 percent).

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-Lost	Fan Pts
2019	WAS	1	122	0	1	0	6	14	0	0	4.3
2020	NYG	4	375	1	1	0	5	12	0	1	20.2
2021	ARI	8	740	3	1	1	6	37	0	1	47.3
2022 Proj.		3	114	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	7.8

45 MALIK WILLIS

HT: 6-1 | WT: 215 | AGE: 23 TENNESSEE TITANS

EFP: 14.5

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Willis' draft slide should temper expectations across formats. But his rushing ability keeps the ceiling high if he gets on the field.

Willis slid surprisingly far after a buzzy pre-draft season. That suggests he needs development time before he's ready to fight for a starting job. Ryan Tannehill and his $38.6 million cap hit look locked in for at least 2022, but he could become a cut candidate as soon as 2023. Losing A.J. Brown will hurt whoever's behind center, but Willis' primary draw is his rushing ability. He racked up 1,822 yards and 27 TDs on the ground over two years as Liberty's starter. We'll see whether he can win the primary backup job for 2022.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-Lost	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		3	98	0	0	0	2	33	1	1	14.5

46 TREVOR SIEMIAN

HT: 6-3 | WT: 220 | AGE: 30 CHICAGO BEARS

EFP: 7.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Siemian is a career journeyman in an offense weak at receiver. He shouldn't matter outside of two-quarterback leagues.

Siemian went from fending off Taysom Hill as New Orleans' QB2 last season to stepping in behind second-year Bears starter Justin Fields. Chicago's new leadership didn't draft Fields, but they should still be giving him slack to play through his struggles. If Siemian gets on the field, he might be horrified by a receiver corps that sports little behind Darnell Mooney. Siemian has started 29 games across seven NFL seasons, though, and he managed top-11 fantasy finishes in three of last year's four starts.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-Lost	Fan Pts
2019	NYJ	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.1
2020			DNP								
2021	NO	6	1,154	11	3	0	9	20	1	1	112.2
2022 Proj.		3	109	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	7.9

49 JOE FLACCO

HT: 6-6 | WT: 245 | AGE: 37 NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 4.6

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Flacco looks better than most backup QBs around the league. He could be worth a cheap DFS flyer if pressed into action.

Just since the start of last season, the Jets have traded a draft pick for Flacco and signed him to an extension. The trade was an uncommon move for an aging backup QB, but that points to Jets coaches believing in his value. He rewarded that faith with 291 yards and two TD passes in last year's lone start. This year, fill-in duty would present him an even better receiving group. The Jets drafted Garrett Wilson early and moved up for stud pass-catching RB Breece Hall. They join Corey Davis and the promising Elijah Moore.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-Lost	Fan Pts
2019	DEN	8	1,822	6	5	1	26	20	0	3	96.9
2020	NYJ	5	864	6	3	0	7	22	0	0	66.8
2021	NYJ	2	338	3	0	0	2	3	0	1	29.8
2022 Proj.		3	68	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.6

50 CHAD HENNE

HT: 6-3 | WT: 215 | AGE: 37 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

EFP: 4.1

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

K.C. probably remains a positive situation for a QB, but Henne would need a lot of help to be fantasy relevant.

Back for a fourth straight season as "not Patrick Mahomes," Henne has logged just one start for the team so far: a 2020 Week 17 throwaway after the Chiefs had clinched. Henne fared fine in that game and clearly brings something that Andy Reid likes. But he's a limited player with three more career INTs than TD passes. If Mahomes goes down, Henne would find Tyreek Hill no longer around, as well as several other receivers replaced. Travis Kelce turns 33 on Oct. 5 and is bound to decline at some point as well.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-Lost	Fan Pts
2019	KC		DNP								
2020	KC	3	248	2	0	0	2	-2	1	0	27.7
2021	KC	4	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
2022 Proj.		3	63	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.1

Heinicke: Peter Brouillet; Willis: Bruce Schwartzman

Staff Top 12s

	STEVEN LASSAN	RIVERS MCCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	BEN WEINRIB
1	Jonathan **TAYLOR**	Jonathan **TAYLOR**	Jonathan **TAYLOR**	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Jonathan **TAYLOR**
2	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Jonathan **TAYLOR**	Christian **MCCAFFREY**
3	Derrick **HENRY**	Derrick **HENRY**	Austin **EKELER**	Joe **MIXON**	Derrick **HENRY**
4	Austin **EKELER**	Austin **EKELER**	Joe **MIXON**	Austin **EKELER**	Alvin **KAMARA**
5	Dalvin **COOK**	Dalvin **COOK**	Derrick **HENRY**	Dalvin **COOK**	Austin **EKELER**
6	Joe **MIXON**	Najee **HARRIS**	Alvin **KAMARA**	Derrick **HENRY**	Najee **HARRIS**
7	Najee **HARRIS**	Aaron **JONES**	Najee **HARRIS**	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Dalvin **COOK**
8	Alvin **KAMARA**	Nick **CHUBB**	Dalvin **COOK**	Alvin **KAMARA**	Joe **MIXON**
9	Nick **CHUBB**	Ezekiel **ELLIOTT**	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Najee **HARRIS**	Leonard **FOURNETTE**
10	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Javonte **WILLIAMS**	Nick **CHUBB**	James **CONNER**	Saquon **BARKLEY**
11	James **CONNER**	J.K. **DOBBINS**	Leonard **FOURNETTE**	Leonard **FOURNETTE**	D'Andre **SWIFT**
12	Leonard **FOURNETTE**	Alvin **KAMARA**	D'Andre **SWIFT**	Aaron **JONES**	Ezekiel **ELLIOTT**
Rookie	Breece **HALL**	Breece **HALL**	Breece **HALL**	Breece **HALL**	Breece **HALL**
Sleeper	James **COOK**	Rashaad **PENNY**	Marlon **MACK**	Miles **SANDERS**	Cordarrelle **PATTERSON**
Deep Sleeper	Dameon **PIERCE**	Rhamondre **STEVENSON**	Zamir **WHITE**	Tyler **ALLGEIER**	Kenneth **GAINWELL**
Bounce-Back	J.K. **DOBBINS**	Clyde **EDWARDS-HELAIRE**	J.K. **DOBBINS**	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Travis **ETIENNE JR.**
Bust	Melvin **GORDON III**	D'Andre **SWIFT**	James **CONNER**	J.K. **DOBBINS**	James **CONNER**
Injury Risk	Saquon **BARKLEY**	Christian **MCCAFFREY**	Clyde **EDWARDS-HELAIRE**	Leonard **FOURNETTE**	Miles **SANDERS**

2022 Rankings

Running Backs	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Christian McCaffrey	CAR	13
☐ 2. Jonathan Taylor	IND	14
☐ 3. Joe Mixon	CIN	10
☐ 4. Austin Ekeler	LAC	8
☐ 5. Dalvin Cook	MIN	7
☐ 6. Derrick Henry	TEN	6
☐ 7. Saquon Barkley	NYG	9
☐ 8. Alvin Kamara	NO	14
☐ 9. Najee Harris	PIT	9
☐ 10. James Conner	ARI	13
☐ 11. Leonard Fournette	TB	11
☐ 12. Aaron Jones	GB	14
☐ 13. Javonte Williams	DEN	9
☐ 14. D'Andre Swift	DET	6
☐ 15. Cam Akers	LAR	7
☐ 16. Breece Hall	NYJ	10
☐ 17. Nick Chubb	CLE	9
☐ 18. Josh Jacobs	LV	6
☐ 19. Travis Etienne Jr.	JAC	11
☐ 20. David Montgomery	CHI	14
☐ 21. J.K. Dobbins	BAL	10
☐ 22. Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	9
☐ 23. Cordarrelle Patterson	ATL	14
☐ 24. Chase Edmonds	MIA	11
☐ 25. Clyde Edwards-Helaire	KC	8
☐ 26. Kareem Hunt	CLE	9
☐ 27. Miles Sanders	PHI	7
☐ 28. Elijah Mitchell	SF	9
☐ 29. AJ Dillon	GB	14
☐ 30. Devin Singletary	BUF	7
☐ 31. Antonio Gibson	WAS	14
☐ 32. Damien Harris	NE	10
☐ 33. Tony Pollard	DAL	9
☐ 34. Melvin Gordon III	DEN	9
☐ 35. Ken Walker III	SEA	11
☐ 36. Rashaad Penny	SEA	11
☐ 37. Jamaal Williams	DET	6
☐ 38. Marlon Mack	HOU	6
☐ 39. Gus Edwards	BAL	10
☐ 40. Darrell Henderson Jr.	LAR	7
☐ 41. James Cook	BUF	7
☐ 42. Nyheim Hines	IND	14
☐ 43. Rhamondre Stevenson	NE	10
☐ 44. J.D. McKissic	WAS	14
☐ 45. Ronald Jones II	KC	8
☐ 46. Tyler Allgeier	ATL	14
☐ 47. James Robinson	JAC	11
☐ 48. Kenneth Gainwell	PHI	7
☐ 49. Michael Carter	NYJ	10
☐ 50. James White	NE	10
☐ 51. Dameon Pierce	HOU	6
☐ 52. Alexander Mattison	MIN	7
☐ 53. Rachaad White	TB	11
☐ 54. Brian Robinson Jr.	WAS	14
☐ 55. Raheem Mostert	MIA	11
☐ 56. Sony Michel	MIA	11
☐ 57. Khalil Herbert	CHI	14
☐ 58. Dontrell Hilliard	TEN	6
☐ 59. Rex Burkhead	HOU	6
☐ 60. Darrel Williams	ARI	13
☐ 61. Kenyan Drake	LV	6
☐ 62. Mark Ingram II	NO	14
☐ 63. Ke'Shawn Vaughn	TB	11
☐ 64. Boston Scott	PHI	7
☐ 65. Isaiah Spiller	LAC	8
☐ 66. Chris Carson	SEA	11
☐ 67. Pierre Strong Jr.	NE	10
☐ 68. Matt Breida	NYG	9
☐ 69. Chris Evans	CIN	10
☐ 70. Tyrion Davis-Price	SF	9
☐ 71. Damien Williams	ATL	14
☐ 72. Samaje Perine	CIN	10
☐ 73. D'Onta Foreman	CAR	13
☐ 74. Zamir White	LV	6
☐ 75. Dare Ogunbowale	HOU	6
☐ 76. Duke Johnson	BUF	7
☐ 77. Hassan Haskins	TEN	6
☐ 78. Brandon Bolden	LV	6
☐ 79. JaMycal Hasty	SF	9
☐ 80. Tevin Coleman	NYJ	10

Workload Watch

Total Touches, 3-year vs. 2-year

Total Touches, 3-yr	TCH	TPG	GP
1. Derrick Henry	955	24.5	39
2. Dalvin Cook	942	23.0	41
3. Ezekiel Elliott	935	19.5	48
4. Josh Jacobs	839	19.5	43
5. David Montgomery	835	19.0	44
6. Alvin Kamara	809	19.3	42
7. Nick Chubb	788	18.8	42
8. Joe Mixon	787	20.7	38
9. Aaron Jones	756	16.8	45
10. Leonard Fournette	723	17.6	41
11. Melvin Gordon III	682	15.9	43
12. Austin Ekeler	670	16.0	42
13. Christian McCaffrey	615	23.7	26
14. Devin Singletary	602	13.4	45
15. James Conner	593	15.6	38

Total Touches, 2-yr	TCH	TPG	GP
1. Jonathan Taylor	640	20.0	32
2. Dalvin Cook	639	23.7	27
3. Derrick Henry	634	26.4	24
4. Ezekiel Elliott	580	18.1	32
5. Josh Jacobs	577	19.2	30
6. David Montgomery	568	20.3	28
7. Alvin Kamara	557	19.9	28
8. Antonio Gibson	506	16.9	30
9. James Robinson	484	17.3	28
10. Melvin Gordon III	478	15.4	31
11. Joe Mixon	474	21.5	22
12. Aaron Jones	471	16.2	29
13. Nick Chubb	454	17.5	26
14. Austin Ekeler	446	17.2	26
15. James Conner	443	15.8	28

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Top 10 Injury Concerns

1. CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY, CAROLINA PANTHERS

After playing in a total of 10 games over the past two seasons, McCaffrey is officially an injury risk. Elite RB1 potential is still clearly there, but plenty of fantasy managers bear the scars of seeing their 2020 and '21 seasons wrecked by the ankle, hamstring and shoulder injuries that McCaffrey has sustained during that same span.

2. DALVIN COOK, MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Cook officially missed four games, and one of those was due to him being on the COVID list, but ankle and shoulder injuries also had him playing at less than full strength for stretches of the 2021 season. Missing time is nothing new for Cook, and it's why Alexander Mattison is such a popular handcuff. That will be the case once again this season, as Cook will maintain his elite RB1 status but also the accompanying injury risk.

3. DERRICK HENRY, TENNESSEE TITANS

Henry missed more than half of the regular season because of a foot injury that required surgery to insert a steel plate and five screws. He returned for the Titans' playoff game but clearly didn't look right. Prior to last season, Henry had missed a total of two games since coming into the league in 2016. It's too soon to call Henry a major injury risk, but the possibility can't be ignored completely, especially considering he's averaged more than 23 carries per game over the last three seasons.

4. SAQUON BARKLEY, NEW YORK GIANTS

Even though Barkley missed only four games, he was hampered throughout 2021 by an ankle issue. The reality is that Barkley hasn't been the same player since tearing his ACL in Week 2 of the 2020 season. Between his health and the declining production, it's not easy to trust Barkley, although the RB1 potential is still there.

5. TRAVIS ETIENNE JR., JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

A first-round pick last year, Etienne has yet to play in an NFL game after suffering a Lisfranc injury during a preseason game. He should be ready to go for Week 1, but James Robinson also is in the mix. Robinson is recovering from his own serious injury (torn Achilles), so his status is worth monitoring as well. Either way, both Jaguar backs come with injury concerns.

6. J.K. DOBBINS, BALTIMORE RAVENS

Dobbins tore his ACL in the 2021 preseason, but the timing of that injury could end up being a blessing in disguise, as he's had plenty of time to recover. Assuming he reclaims his role as the lead option in the Ravens' backfield, Dobbins will retain his fantasy appeal, but it comes with some added risk because of the severity of his injury.

7. CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAIRE, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

After missing a total of 10 games in his first two seasons, Edwards-Helaire is clearly an injury risk. Last year it was an MCL sprain and then a shoulder injury that caused him to miss seven games. Don't forget that the Chiefs signed Ronald Jones II in free agency, which means that CEH not only needs to stay healthy, but he also needs to produce to retain his No. 1 status in the backfield.

8. MILES SANDERS, PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Between a hand injury (and surgery), ankle injury and a quad injury, Sanders was pretty banged up last season and ended up missing five games. He also missed four in 2020 due to knee and hamstring injuries. Even though he's just 25, it seems that Sanders has a hard time staying healthy.

9. RAHEEM MOSTERT, MIAMI DOLPHINS

Mostert suffered a season-ending knee injury on his second carry for San Francisco last year — this coming after knee and ankle injuries wiped out half of his 2020 season. Mostert is now with a new team, but it doesn't change the fact that he's played in more than 11 games just once in his seven-year career.

10. CHRIS CARSON, SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

In five seasons, Carson has yet to play a full slate of games. He played in just four in 2021 before he suffered a neck injury that required surgery. He also fractured his foot in 2019, an issue that lingered into his 2020 season. There is definitely reason to be concerned about his latest injury, though, as uncertainty about Carson's recovery from neck surgery contributed to the Seahawks' decision to take Ken Walker III in the second round of this year's draft.

JONATHAN TAYLOR

01 CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

HT: **5-11** | WT: **205** | AGE: **26** **CAROLINA PANTHERS**

EFP: 318.0

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

It's fine if you want to skip over McCaffrey. But if he stays healthy this year, there's still no RB with a higher ceiling.

It's reasonable to be uncomfortable around McCaffrey after he left us for 23 games over the past two years with ankle, hamstring, thigh and shoulder injuries. When he stayed on the field, though, he was the same guy. His 20.1 half-PPR points per game across five full outings last year would have ranked third among running backs. His 27.3 per game in 2020 did lead the position. The Panthers haven't changed much, adding a mere third-round challenge to Sam Darnold and adding D'Onta Foreman to the backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	CAR	16	287	1,387	15	6	0	116	1,005	4	413.2
2020	CAR	3	59	225	5	0	0	17	149	1	81.9
2021	CAR	7	99	442	1	0	0	37	343	1	109.0
2022 Proj.		16	238	1,072	9	4	2	104	885	3	318.0

02 JONATHAN TAYLOR

HT: **5-10** | WT: **226** | AGE: **23** **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

EFP: 292.7

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

If everyone stays healthy, it's tough to go wrong with any of Taylor, Christian McCaffrey or Cooper Kupp atop your draft.

Taylor was a tremendous prospect who broke out last year in the ways he was supposed to. He dominated carries for the league's fifth-most run-heavy offense, and he took on a larger target share: 9.8 percent vs. 7.1 percent. Head coach Frank Reich has said that Nyheim Hines' role will rebound with Matt Ryan behind center, which could ding Taylor's opportunities a bit. His TD rate is likely coming down. Over the past 10 years, there has been just one instance of a player posting two straight seasons with at least 223 carries and a rushing-TD rate of 5.0 percent or better.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	IND	15	232	1,169	11	3	1	36	299	1	234.8
2021	IND	17	332	1,811	18	10	2	40	360	2	353.1
2022 Proj.		16	290	1,477	13	9	2	44	369	2	292.7

03 JOE MIXON

HT: **6-1** | WT: **220** | AGE: **26** **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

EFP: 265.6

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

If Mixon continues his playoff trend, his high-volume rushing and receiving in an ascending offense gives him upside to the top.

You can see the big numbers that Mixon posted in his fifth season. What you don't see is that the Bengals threw to him more late in the season. Through Week 15, Mixon drew 7.7 percent of Bengals targets. From Week 16 through the playoffs, he got 15.3 percent. Both ranges are small samples, but the second small sample came from a team trying to make the postseason and then advance. Already with a dominant rushing role, Mixon's receiving bump would be especially nice in a young offense that looks built to increase its passing lean.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	CIN	16	278	1,137	5	4	0	35	287	3	207.9
2020	CIN	6	119	428	3	1	1	21	138	1	89.1
2021	CIN	16	292	1,205	13	3	1	42	314	3	266.9
2022 Proj.		16	271	1,139	10	4	2	60	441	3	265.6

04 AUSTIN EKELER

HT: **5-10** | WT: **200** | AGE: **27** **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

EFP: 264.4

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Ekeler won't get workhorse carries but makes up for it with catches. He's worth a top-8 pick in any format with reception scoring.

Ekeler ranked just 14th in the league in carries last season but made up for it by tying for the target lead among RBs with Najee Harris. Overall, he amassed the sixth-most touches. That receiving role shouldn't go anywhere. His TD rate will be tougher to match. Ekeler scored on 7.2 percent of his touches last year, second among top-50 half-PPR backs. Just three reached 6.0 percent. He's in the right offense, at least. The Chargers ranked fifth in scoring, fourth in yards and sixth in offensive pace last season.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	LAC	16	132	557	3	1	2	92	993	8	263.0
2020	LAC	10	116	530	1	0	0	54	403	2	138.3
2021	LAC	16	206	911	12	1	3	70	647	8	308.8
2022 Proj.		16	204	918	6	1	2	73	673	6	264.4

Peter Brouillet

07 SAQUON BARKLEY

HT: **6-0** | WT: **232** | AGE: **25** **NEW YORK GIANTS**

EFP: 246.0

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

If Barkley can make it through summer healthy, he could be in for a big rebound. Concern for the injuries make him a draft value.

We haven't seen a full healthy Barkley season since he was a rookie. In 2019, an early-season high-ankle sprain disrupted things. Then a Week 2 ACL tear ended 2020, and the recovery from that affected him into 2021. Barkley just turned 25 and heads into a "prove it" year, the final of his rookie contract. He gets a new coaching staff after the mistake that was the Joe Judge-Jason Garrett experiment. And his backfield shed last year's biggest touch competition, Devontae Booker. The new No. 2 will be a more limited contributor.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	NYG	13	217	1,003	6	4	0	52	438	2	218.1
2020	NYG	2	19	34	0	0	0	6	60	0	12.4
2021	NYG	13	162	593	2	1	1	41	263	2	128.1
2022 Proj.		15	240	1,080	8	3	1	62	482	3	246.0

08 ALVIN KAMARA

HT: **5-10** | WT: **215** | AGE: **27** **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

EFP: 243.6

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Expect fewer explosive plays and TDs than in the past, but Kamara should get big touch volume. He's a value in Round 2.

The first hurdle Kamara needs to clear ahead of this season is the assault charge from a February incident in Las Vegas. Beyond that, he should find a Saints offense in better shape than last year's. New Orleans re-signed Jameis Winston for two years, despite an ACL tear. Michael Thomas should be back, and Jarvis Landry arrives from Cleveland. And the team moved up for WR Chris Olave in the draft. The Saints also added only undrafted free agent Abram Smith to the backfield, which Kamara should continue to dominate.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	NO	14	171	797	5	0	1	81	533	1	208.0
2020	NO	15	187	932	16	1	0	83	756	5	336.3
2021	NO	13	240	898	4	3	0	47	439	5	211.2
2022 Proj.		15	234	935	9	4	1	57	483	3	243.6

05 DALVIN COOK

HT: **5-10** | WT: **210** | AGE: **27** **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

EFP: 257.9

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's always injury risk, but expect Cook to continue dominating the Minnesota backfield and deliver fantasy numbers whenever healthy.

Cook slipped to 40th in Football Outsiders' rushing DVOA last year, a measure of per-play rushing efficiency. He has only fared that poorly one other time, in 2018. And Cook followed that with rankings of 10th and eighth. Now that he's 27, there's a chance Cook is starting to decline. But he still handled 73.7 percent of Vikings carries and 10.8 percent of targets in the 13 games he played last year. New head coach Kevin O'Connell came up primarily in offenses that leaned on a clear lead rusher.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	MIN	14	250	1,135	13	5	2	53	519	0	265.9
2020	MIN	14	312	1,557	16	8	3	44	361	1	315.8
2021	MIN	13	249	1,159	6	4	2	34	224	0	189.3
2022 Proj.		15	292	1,314	11	5	4	45	371	1	257.9

06 DERRICK HENRY

HT: **6-3** | WT: **247** | AGE: **28** **TENNESSEE TITANS**

EFP: 252.5

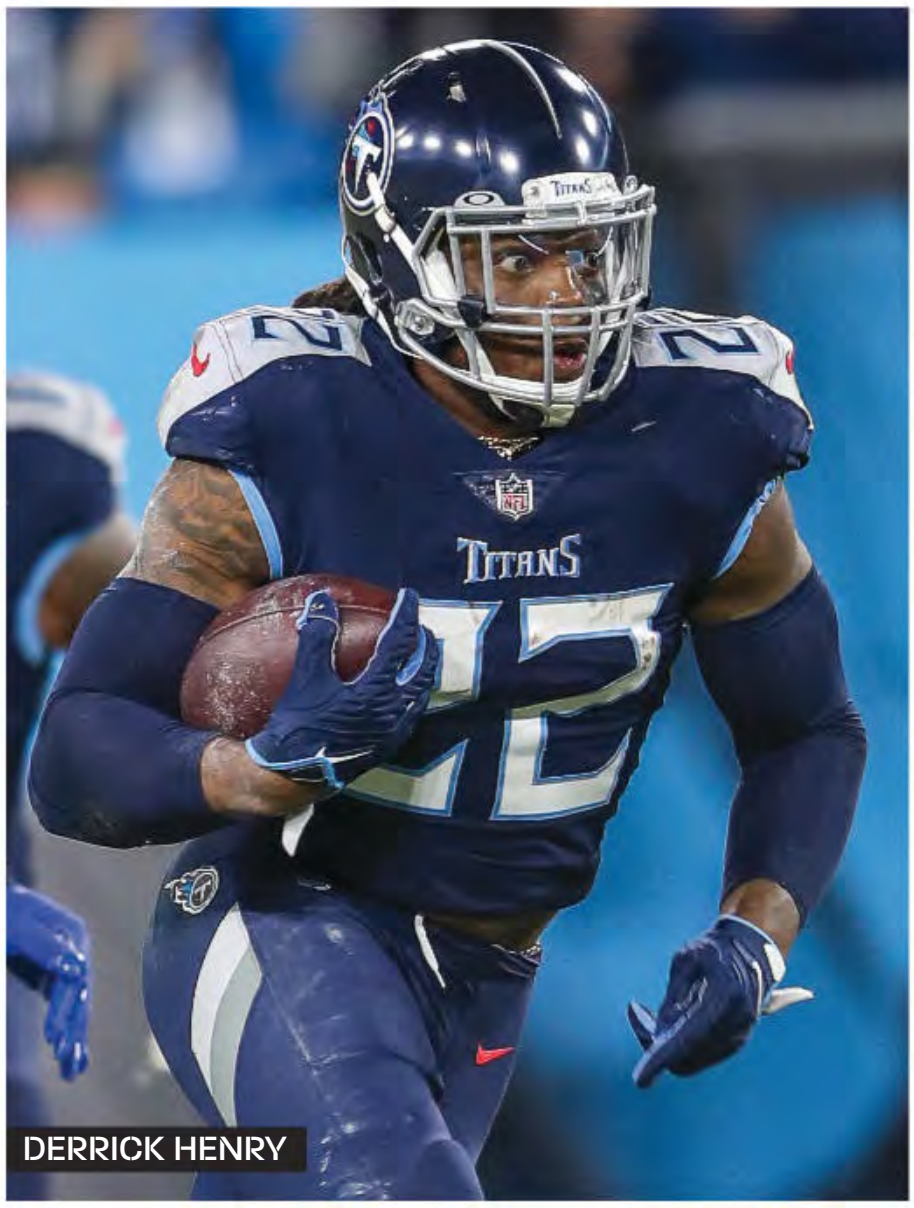
BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Henry's carries per game and targets per game have increased each starting year. He remains a worthy first-round pick.

Before Henry broke his right foot in October, he was dominating. His 22.3 half-PPR points per game led even Jonathan Taylor's season average by 1.3. Henry led No. 3 Austin Ekeler by 2.9 and everyone else by 4.5 or more. Barring a camp setback, the foot shouldn't be an issue this year. Henry returned to carry 20 times in the playoff loss. He also increased his targets per game for the fourth straight year. Henry might be even more involved there with the top two receivers being a rookie and a guy coming off an ACL repair.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	TEN	15	303	1,540	16	6	3	18	206	2	285.6
2020	TEN	16	378	2,027	17	10	2	19	114	0	323.6
2021	TEN	8	219	937	10	5	0	18	154	0	186.3
2022 Proj.		15	320	1,423	13	6	2	24	198	1	252.5



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10 JAMES CONNER

HT: 6-1 | WT: 233 | AGE: 27 **ARIZONA CARDINALS**

EFP: 231.9

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Conner looks headed for workhorse use. Even if his high TD rate regresses, he should be a good bet for consistent production.

Conner hit the desert last offseason for a one-year, $1.75 million deal. He re-signed this offseason for $21 million over three years. In between, he took advantage of a Chase Edmonds injury to rack up 16.7 carries and 5.3 targets per game over his final six full contests. The Cardinals let Edmonds leave in free agency and drafted only Keaontay Ingram at the position. Perhaps Rondale Moore will take on some of what Edmonds leaves behind. Otherwise, Darrel Williams looks like the top competition for backfield touches.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	PIT	10	116	464	4	1	1	34	251	3	128.5
2020	PIT	13	169	721	6	3	0	35	215	0	147.1
2021	ARI	15	202	752	15	0	0	37	375	3	239.2
2022 Proj.		15	269	1,024	9	3	3	49	411	2	231.9

11 LEONARD FOURNETTE

HT: 6-0 | WT: 228 | AGE: 27 **TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

EFP: 223.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Fournette racked up the seventh-most half-PPR points per game last season and carries RB1 upside again this year.

Fournette could find only a one-year deal in free agency after a strong 2020 playoff run with the Bucs. This time, Tampa gave him $21 million over three years. The Bucs also let Ronald Jones II walk but replaced him with Rachaad White in Round 3 of the draft. White brings similar size, a bit more speed and more receiving ability (43 receptions last year). That could make him a good fit as Fournette's backup, but the veteran seems to have won over Tom Brady, who can be famously finicky over who shares his backfield on third downs.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	JAC	15	265	1,152	3	3	1	76	522	0	221.4
2020	TB	12	97	367	6	1	0	36	233	0	114.0
2021	TB	14	180	812	8	2	0	69	454	2	221.1
2022 Proj.		14	198	850	9	2	1	62	424	2	223.9

12 AARON JONES

HT: 5-9 | WT: 208 | AGE: 27 **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

EFP: 219.6

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

At the least, Jones is the best receiver in Green Bay's backfield. Available targets could give him top-six PPR upside at the position.

The total numbers show AJ Dillon running more than Jones in 2021. But Jones saw limited playing time in four second-half games while managing a knee injury. In the 12 games in which he played at least 50 percent of the snaps, Jones commanded 51 percent of Packers carries and 15 percent of targets, compared with 33 and 5.1 for Dillon. That included the playoff loss, in which Jones led 12-7 in carries and 10-0 in targets. The Packers will need both, and more targets figure to be available with Davante Adams gone.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	GB	16	236	1,084	16	5	2	49	474	3	290.3
2020	GB	14	201	1,104	9	7	0	47	355	2	235.4
2021	GB	15	171	799	4	1	1	52	391	6	203.0
2022 Proj.		15	197	908	7	2	1	62	464	2	219.6

09 NAJEE HARRIS

HT: 6-1 | WT: 232 | AGE: 24 **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

EFP: 233.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Volume should remain on Harris' side, but less extreme than last year. And the Pittsburgh offense will rely on shaky QBs.

Harris touched the ball nine more times than any other running back last year; 47 more times than any back not named Jonathan Taylor. The Steelers then added nothing to a shallow backfield. So Harris should challenge for the carry lead once again. Targets might be trickier. He was set up perfectly for passing volume last year with Ben Roethlisberger's deteriorating right arm. Either Mitchell Trubisky or Kenny Pickett will be more of a scrambler, though, which means more dropbacks that turn into runs and freelancing down the field.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	PIT	17	307	1,200	7	3	0	74	467	3	263.7
2022 Proj.		16	289	1,128	8	3	1	54	378	2	233.9

13 JAVONTE WILLIAMS

HT: 5-10 | WT: 220 | AGE: 22 **DENVER BRONCOS**

EFP: 216.7

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

It's possible we're overrating Williams, who trailed Melvin Gordon III in some efficiency metrics. There's upside here but plenty of risk as well.

We all remember the one magical game Williams had against the Chiefs, with Melvin Gordon III out: 23 carries for 102 yards and a 6-76-1 receiving line on nine targets. Otherwise, though, Gordon beat the rookie 47.9 percent to 42.5 percent in carry share and narrowly trailed in targets (8.8 percent vs. 7.6 percent). Denver eventually re-signed Gordon in free agency. The time he spent out there, though, indicates the Broncos were OK with losing him. And that should mean a shift toward more work for the dynamic second-year back.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum Lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan. Pts.
2021	DEN	17	203	903	4	2	1	43	316	3	183.4
2022 Proj.		17	225	992	7	5	3	57	414	2	216.7

Conner, Jacobs: Peter Brouillet

16 BREECE HALL

HT: 6-1 | WT: 220 | AGE: 21 **NEW YORK JETS**

EFP: 206.2

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's nothing that Michael Carter does better than Hall. There's risk of limited volume, but we'll bet on Hall as the lead back.

After the Jets traded up a couple of spots to secure Hall, GM Joe Douglas said they rated him the 18th-best player in the draft. He also called Hall and Michael Carter "one of the more elusive backfield tandems in the league." Just how will the work be split? Hall is bigger and faster. He amassed 718 carries and 82 receptions across three college seasons, while Carter tallied 514 and 82 in four years. The Jets also drafted Hall two rounds earlier. Other backfield candidates include Tevin Coleman, Ty Johnson, La'Mical Perine and rookie Zonovan Knight.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		16	223	980	7	1	1	47	398	1	206.2

17 NICK CHUBB

HT: 5-11 | WT: 227 | AGE: 26 **CLEVELAND BROWNS**

EFP: 202.7

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Chubb will always present a high weekly fantasy ceiling, but his workload looks flimsy, especially with reception scoring.

Two years ago, Chubb commanded 69.9 percent of Browns carries even after Kareem Hunt joined him. A year later, he was down to 52.6 percent in 11 healthy games. Last year found Chubb at 51 percent in the six healthy games he shared with Hunt. Chubb remains a stellar runner who has averaged 5.0 yards per carry or more in every season. But he has also averaged just 1.4 receptions per game over the past two years. We'll see whether this year's Browns throw more after trading for Deshaun Watson and Amari Cooper.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	CLE	16	298	1,494	8	7	3	36	278	0	237.2
2020	CLE	12	190	1,067	12	6	1	16	150	0	199.7
2021	CLE	14	228	1,259	8	5	1	20	174	1	205.3
2022 Proj.		16	226	1,198	9	6	2	19	154	1	202.7

14 D'ANDRE SWIFT

HT: 5-9 | WT: 211 | AGE: 23 **DETROIT LIONS**

EFP: 210.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Swift's receiving ability matches with Jared Goff's short-range arm. Expect plenty more passing volume. He makes sense in Round 2 in PPR.

Swift ranked 13th among running backs in half-PPR points per game as a sophomore; 10th if you take out Thanksgiving. (He left early.) Swift ranked fourth among running backs in targets for the year, despite missing four games. That area will remain key. (He checked in just 30th in rushing attempts.) And not much has changed for him. Detroit signed a pair of downfield receivers, whose presence might help the running game by pulling defenders out of the box. Swift could use a carry bump, though. He got 22 percent of last year's in the OT game at Pittsburgh.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	DET	13	114	521	8	1	2	46	357	2	166.8
2021	DET	13	151	617	5	2	1	62	452	2	177.9
2022 Proj.		15	183	752	6	2	3	69	514	2	210.9

15 CAM AKERS

HT: 5-10 | WT: 217 | AGE: 23 **LOS ANGELES RAMS**

EFP: 207.6

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

We'll watch Akers' health through summer. If all's good, he'll be a high-upside RB2 and get plenty of work.

Akers was not effective in the playoffs, coming off his offseason Achilles tear. But Sean McVay showed us that he wants Akers to be the lead back. Akers handled 55.8 percent of Rams carries over the four playoff games, despite averaging just 2.6 yards per carry over that span. The rest of the backs got just 26.7 percent. Akers also led the group in targets. With a full offseason to work all the way back, Akers should clearly lead the 2022 backfield. Darrell Henderson Jr. returns as No. 2, with Sony Michel gone. Fifth-round pick Kyren Williams looks useful in the passing game.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	LAR	12	145	625	2	1	1	11	123	1	96.3
2021	LAR	1	5	3	0	0	0	3	10	0	2.8
2022 Proj.		15	232	973	9	2	1	39	290	2	207.6

18 JOSH JACOBS

HT: 5-10 | WT: 220 | AGE: 24 **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

EFP: 201.8

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Jacobs should retain the lead job for one more year. He's likely at a greater risk of benching if he fumbles with a Bill Belichick disciple in charge.

Josh McDaniels said at the NFL Scouting Combine that he was "excited" to work with Jacobs and called him a three-down back. Then the Raiders declined the fifth-year option on his rookie deal. Perhaps they just don't think the position is worth the one-year salary spike that came with it. Or maybe it's a truer indicator of how they view Jacobs. Either way, he remains the top all-around back on this year's roster. Jacobs will face competition from Kenyan Drake, rookie Zamir White and a smattering of down-the-roster additions.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	OAK	13	242	1,150	7	5	1	20	166	0	181.6
2020	LV	15	273	1,065	12	2	2	33	238	0	214.8
2021	LV	15	217	872	9	2	2	54	348	0	199.0
2022 Proj.		15	235	940	8	2	1	51	357	0	201.8

19 TRAVIS ETIENNE JR.

HT: 5-10 | WT: 215 | AGE: 23 **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**

EFP: 200.0

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

If James Robinson's not ready, Etienne faces minimal backfield competition. He has a shot to way outperform his draft position.

Etienne missed all of his rookie season with a Lisfranc injury, but head coach Doug Pederson expected him to get a full offseason of work. Etienne faces enhanced opportunity after James Robinson tore his left Achilles tendon on Dec. 26. He'll be hard-pressed to be ready for training camp. Etienne also should get a boost from playing with his college QB. Trevor Lawrence connected with Etienne for 85 receptions, 1,020 yards and six TDs over just their final two seasons at Clemson.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	JAC	DNP - Injury									
2022 Proj.		15	188	829	7	1	1	51	410	2	200.0

20 DAVID MONTGOMERY

HT: **5-11** | WT: **224** | AGE: **25** **CHICAGO BEARS**

EFP: 199.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Montgomery is a solid player with strong touch volume in a bad offense. The upside is limited, but he's OK as an RB2 in Round 4 or later.

Chicago's 2021 offense didn't help Montgomery, but his own efficiency also slipped. He lost a half-yard off his yards after contact per attempt and posted career lows in missed-tackles forced per carry and Pro Football Focus elusive rating. He still handled the eighth-most touches per game in the league, though, and finished 14th in half-PPR points per game. Chicago retained Khalil Herbert to work behind Montgomery and swapped out Tarik Cohen for Darrynton Evans. The offense on whole doesn't look much more promising.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	CHI	16	242	889	6	2	2	25	185	1	157.9
2020	CHI	15	247	1,070	8	4	1	54	438	2	237.8
2021	CHI	13	225	849	7	2	1	42	301	0	174.0
2022 Proj.		16	246	958	7	3	1	46	333	1	199.9

21 J.K. DOBBINS

HT: **5-10** | WT: **212** | AGE: **23** **BALTIMORE RAVENS**

EFP: 190.9

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Dobbins would present big upside if he could wrest the clear lead job. Expect limits to his rushing and receiving volume, though.

It's easy to love Dobbins' talent. He brings elite speed and athleticism for the position, with adequate size. He spent three years as Ohio State's workhorse, starting with an age-19 breakout. He'll be more than a year removed from his ACL tear when the season begins, though we'll watch how his summer goes. Dobbins still works with a QB unlikely to boost running-back targets, though. Baltimore targeted backs at the eighth-lowest rate in 2020; second-lowest last year. Gus Edwards remains as competition, with rookie Tyler Badie and veteran Mike Davis joining.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	BAL	15	134	805	9	2	0	18	120	0	159.5
2021			DNP - Injury								
2022 Proj.		16	186	967	7	2	2	37	262	1	190.9

22 EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

HT: **6-0** | WT: **228** | AGE: **27** **DALLAS COWBOYS**

EFP: 190.4

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Elliott can be both a declining player and still central to Dallas' offense. The expected workload makes him an upside value in drafts.

Elliott's carries per game have decreased every year since 2017. His yards per reception and yards after contact per carry fell each of the past two years. But the Cowboys still fed him the league's seventh-most rushing attempts in 2021. Afterward, team VP Stephen Jones said, "I think he's a damn good running back, and I think he's going to help us win." With a lot of guaranteed money left on his contract, Elliott is a lock to keep a big role for 2022 and might even remain in place a year or two beyond.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	DAL	16	301	1,357	12	7	2	54	420	2	284.7
2020	DAL	15	244	979	6	2	5	52	338	2	197.7
2021	DAL	17	237	1,002	10	2	1	47	287	2	228.6
2022 Proj.		16	223	894	8	1	2	44	223	2	190.4

23 CORDARRELLE PATTERSON

HT: **6-2** | WT: **227** | AGE: **31** **ATLANTA FALCONS**

EFP: 185.3

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Patterson has a chance to be frustrating week to week in a more nebulous role. He's more attractive as a best-ball selection.

Patterson entered last season with 167 career carries through eight pro seasons. Atlanta became the first team to label him a running back and nearly doubled that career carry count. Atlanta awarded him a bigger free-agent contract this offseason. Arthur Smith says Patterson will "move around at a lot of spots" (and could have dual RB/WR eligibility in some leagues). That likely means fewer games of 13-plus carries but perhaps more consistent receiving work. His targets fluctuated last year.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	CHI	16	17	103	0	0	0	11	83	0	24.1
2020	CHI	16	64	232	1	0	0	21	132	0	52.9
2021	ATL	16	153	618	6	1	0	52	548	5	208.6
2022 Proj.		16	148	580	4	1	1	54	564	4	185.3

24 CHASE EDMONDS

HT: **5-9** | WT: **205** | AGE: **26** **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

EFP: 174.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Edmonds will be most attractive in full-PPR formats. Even so, his reception-driven, lower-carry profile hurts the weekly upside.

Edmonds was the first free-agent running back signed by Miami's new staff, and the most expensive. That points to Edmonds as the likeliest touch leader. But ensuing additions of Raheem Mostert and Sony Michel indicate a role similar to the one he played in Arizona. Edmonds averaged 3.4 receptions per game over the past two years, a 17-game pace of 58. That would have ranked fifth at the position last year and seems within reach. The carry split will be tough to predict with a first-time head coach and lots of new offensive pieces.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	ARI	13	60	303	4	1	0	12	105	1	76.8
2020	ARI	16	97	448	1	0	0	53	402	4	141.5
2021	ARI	12	116	592	2	1	1	43	311	0	121.8
2022 Proj.		16	157	738	4	0	1	53	380	2	174.9

25 CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAIRE

HT: **5-8** | WT: **205** | AGE: **23** **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

EFP: 173.0

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Betting on Edwards-Helaire is a lot cheaper this year than either of the last two. That gives him league-winning upside if it all clicks.

The Chiefs have to be disappointed with the return to date on this first-round pick. If they were panicking, though, they'd have likely added more before summer than another team's failed back (Ronald Jones II) and a seventh-round pick (Isaih Pacheco). CEH's injury history provides reason for concern because of knee, ankle (twice) and hip issues through two seasons. When healthy, though, he should remain the lead ball carrier. And Jones' greatest shortcoming has been the passing game, which was a strength for Edwards-Helaire in college.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	KC	13	181	803	4	2	0	36	297	1	158.0
2021	KC	10	119	517	4	2	2	19	129	2	108.1
2022 Proj.		15	193	848	6	1	2	47	193	2	173.0

26 KAREEM HUNT

HT: 5-11 | WT: 216 | AGE: 27 CLEVELAND BROWNS

EFP: 170.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Cleveland involves Hunt enough to make him a standalone fantasy option, with obvious upside in case of a Nick Chubb injury.

Hunt dealt with knee, calf and ankle injuries last season, with the calf costing him the most time. When on the field, he commanded the same share of work as in 2020 — even increasing his targets. Hunt faces a crowd this summer, though, with D'Ernest Johnson back and Jerome Ford arriving via Round 5 of the draft. In the final year of his contract, Hunt could yet be a late summer trade candidate as other teams deal with injuries. He has shown no loss of effectiveness as he heads into his age-27 campaign.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	CLE	8	43	179	2	0	0	37	285	1	82.9
2020	CLE	16	198	841	6	1	0	38	304	5	199.5
2021	CLE	8	78	386	5	0	0	22	174	0	99.0
2022 Proj.		16	143	658	6	1	1	45	356	2	170.9

27 MILES SANDERS

HT: 5-11 | WT: 211 | AGE: 25 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EFP: 161.5

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Uncertain splits in both carries and targets make it tough to project Sanders higher, but he has huge upside from this range.

We've seen just one year of Nick Sirianni leading the Eagles, so it's tough to draw conclusions. Even within that season, Philly went from a pass-heavy start to the league's most run-heavy finish. Expect a lean in the other direction after the Eagles acquired and extended A.J. Brown, though we'd bet on the offense remaining run-friendly. Sanders saw inconsistent usage while navigating multiple injuries but saw his three largest rushing loads in his final three full outings. He heads into 2022 as the best bet for lead carries.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	PHI	16	179	818	3	1	1	50	509	3	193.7
2020	PHI	12	164	867	6	2	2	28	197	0	156.4
2021	PHI	12	137	754	0	2	1	26	158	0	104.2
2022 Proj.		14	185	873	5	2	2	34	244	1	161.5

28 ELIJAH MITCHELL

HT: 5-10 | WT: 200 | AGE: 24 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 160.5

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

If Mitchell gets to this level of your draft, there's little downside in taking a shot. But someone else will probably bite first.

Mitchell came out of nowhere to finish 12th in half-PPR points per game last year. Shouldn't he be at least near RB1 territory? The 2021 fantasy results don't change that Mitchell was a lackluster prospect. He tested well but couldn't separate from Trey Ragas, Raymond Calais and Chris Smith in college touches. Every back in a Kyle Shanahan-coached offense who has averaged double-digit carries in a season has seen that average decline the next year. Mitchell faces new competition from third-round rookie Tyrion Davis-Price.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	SF	11	207	963	5	5	0	19	137	1	155.5
2022 Proj.		15	190	873	6	2	1	27	195	1	160.5

29 AJ DILLON

HT: 6-0 | WT: 247 | AGE: 24 GREEN BAY PACKERS

EFP: 155.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Dillon will carry more intrigue in non-PPR and half-PPR leagues. But he'll be plenty involved, with big upside in case of an Aaron Jones injury.

Dillon led Green Bay in carries in his second season, but he benefited from a mid-year Aaron Jones knee injury. Starting with the game Jones left early, Dillon collected 81 carries and 15 targets in games Jones missed or limited his playing time (not counting a meaningless Week 18 contest). With a healthy Jones, Dillon trailed 33 percent vs. 51 percent in carry share. Perhaps that healthy gap closes in Dillon's third year. Regardless, the team will need plenty of both in an offense coping with the departure of Davante Adams.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	GB	9	46	242	2	1	0	2	21	0	39.3
2021	GB	17	187	803	5	0	1	34	313	2	168.6
2022 Proj.		17	171	736	5	0	1	35	279	1	155.0

30 DEVIN SINGLETARY

HT: 5-7 | WT: 203 | AGE: 25 BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 150.1

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Singletary figures to lose some receiving to James Cook. On the ground, the rookie probably threatens Zack Moss more than Singletary.

Did Buffalo spend a second-round pick on James Cook as Singletary's replacement or a pass-catching complement? Buffalo clearly hit the offseason looking for the latter. They tried to sign J.D. McKissic and reportedly inquired about Christian McCaffrey. "We see his best skill set as a sub back," GM Brandon Beane said about Cook. Singletary took over the Bills' backfield late last year. After handling 32.8 percent of carries through Week 11, he took 50.2 percent of them from Week 12 through the playoffs.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	BUF	12	151	775	2	1	1	29	194	2	133.4
2020	BUF	16	156	687	2	0	1	38	269	0	124.6
2021	BUF	17	188	870	7	1	0	40	228	1	177.8
2022 Proj.		17	190	838	6	1	2	25	164	1	150.1

31 ANTONIO GIBSON

HT: 6-2 | WT: 221 | AGE: 24 WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 148.8

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

It makes sense for Washington to lighten Gibson's load, but it hurts his fantasy outlook. So does the return of pass-catcher J.D. McKissic.

Is this ranking an overreaction to Washington spending a third-round pick on a running back? Maybe. But head coach Ron Rivera followed the Brian Robinson selection by comparing him and Gibson to his old DeAngelo Williams-Jonathan Stewart combination in Carolina. If you've been playing fantasy long enough, you remember that situation turning two upside performers into frustrating fantasy producers. Gibson has produced well through two years, but he has also dealt with multiple lower-body injuries.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	WAS	14	170	795	11	2	2	36	247	0	184.2
2021	WAS	16	258	1,037	7	2	4	42	294	3	208.1
2022 Proj.		16	178	764	5	1	2	31	214	1	148.8

32 DAMIEN HARRIS

HT: 5-11 | WT: 213 | AGE: 25 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

EFP: 143.0

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Harris has been the lead back when healthy the past two years but has struggled to stay healthy. At the right price, there's upside.

ESPN's Mike Reiss wrote in May that Rhamondre Stevenson "has a shot to make a run at Harris for the RB1 spot after finishing 2021 on a higher note." It's worth noting that Harris injured a hamstring in Week 13 and then tweaked it again in Week 17, which could have lowered his late-season note. Before the initial injury, Harris handled 51.3 percent of Patriots carries through 11 games. Injuries to both players gave us only a small sample, though, of seeing how they fit together. James White's return and the draft added competition.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	NE	2	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2
2020	NE	10	137	691	2	3	0	5	52	0	88.8
2021	NE	15	202	929	15	5	2	18	132	0	201.1
2022 Proj.		16	192	865	8	2	1	9	68	0	143.0

33 TONY POLLARD

HT: 6-0 | WT: 210 | AGE: 25 DALLAS COWBOYS

EFP: 137.0

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Like Kareem Hunt in Cleveland, Pollard should continue having a limited regular role and big upside in case of an injury to Ezekiel Elliott.

Fantasy players want Pollard to replace Ezekiel Elliott as Dallas' lead back, but that move isn't coming. Elliott is in the middle of a six-year extension with big guaranteed money. That likely locks in workload for a team whose front office is closely connected with the on-field product. Pollard is also built differently, checking in 15 pounds lighter than Elliott. There's still room for role growth, though. Despite Elliott playing every game last year, Pollard's carries per game and receptions per game increased for the second straight season.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	DAL	15	86	455	2	2	1	15	107	1	81.7
2020	DAL	16	101	435	4	0	0	28	193	1	106.8
2021	DAL	15	130	719	2	1	0	39	337	0	137.1
2022 Proj.		16	149	758	4	1	1	38	149	1	137.0

Peter Brouillet

MELVIN GORDON III

36 RASHAAD PENNY

HT: **5-11** | WT: **220** | AGE: **26** **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

EFP: 115.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Penny vs. Ken Walker III will be a key battle to watch this summer. You shouldn't bet too heavily on either until a winner emerges.

Penny spent three and a half years disappointing the Seahawks and fantasy players vs. the expectation of his first-round selection. Then came the final five weeks of 2021, when he led the league with 671 rushing yards and scored more fantasy points than any other back. It was enough for Seattle to bring him back on a one-year deal. But the Seahawks then grabbed Ken Walker III in the second round. That sets up competition — with Chris Carson as well, if his neck's OK — and likely a split backfield to open the year.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	SEA	10	65	370	3	1	1	8	83	1	71.3
2020	SEA	3	11	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4
2021	SEA	10	119	749	6	4	0	6	48	0	118.7
2022 Proj.		15	139	620	4	1	1	19	154	1	115.9

37 JAMAAL WILLIAMS

HT: **6-0** | WT: **224** | AGE: **27** **DETROIT LIONS**

EFP: 115.5

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Williams will go later in drafts than he should. He's a good reserve who can fill in on bye weeks and presents handcuff upside.

Williams got a solid workload in his first Lions season. He garnered 48.6 percent of Detroit carries, including 43.2 percent in 10 games he shared with a healthy D'Andre Swift. Those contests found Swift edging Williams by just one carry. Williams' target share lagged, unsurprisingly, at 6.0 percent across situations. The Lions might expect more this year from 2021 rookie Jermar Jefferson, who made it through only seven games. The offense should get some help by adding downfield wideouts DJ Chark and Jameson Williams.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	GB	14	107	460	1	1	0	39	253	5	126.8
2020	GB	14	119	505	2	0	0	31	236	1	111.6
2021	DET	13	153	601	3	0	0	26	157	0	106.8
2022 Proj.		15	158	615	3	0	0	26	176	1	115.5

34 MELVIN GORDON III

HT: **6-1** | WT: **215** | AGE: **29** **DENVER BRONCOS**

EFP: 133.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Gordon likely wouldn't have signed so early for more of a backup role. He's a nice value in the range he's likely to get drafted.

Gordon seemed ready to move on and clear the way for Javonte Williams to take over, but Denver brought the veteran back in spring. That keeps intact a situation that gave Gordon more carries in the 16 games both were healthy. (Williams had the edge in targets.) Gordon also beat Williams in Pro Football Focus' rushing grade and Football Outsiders' rushing DVOA (an efficiency metric). Williams led in yards after contact and PFF's elusive rating. Expect the veteran to remain heavily involved.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	LAC	12	162	612	8	1	3	42	296	1	159.8
2020	DEN	15	215	986	9	2	4	32	158	1	182.4
2021	DEN	16	203	918	8	3	3	28	213	2	181.1
2022 Proj.		15	158	663	5	1	2	26	201	1	133.9

38 MARLON MACK

HT: **6-0** | WT: **212** | AGE: **26** **HOUSTON TEXANS**

EFP: 114.3

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Barring the emergence of a clear leader in preseason, only consider whichever Houston RB(s) you can get at the end of your draft.

Houston appears committed to another committee of "meh" approach. The team gave a one-year deal to this former Colt, who has logged just 37 total touches since a two-year run as Indy's lead ball carrier. Mack sported an above-average speed score at 213 pounds when he came out, but it's tough to know how much of that remains two years after an Achilles tear. He'll compete primarily with Rex Burkhead and fourth-round rookie Dameon Pierce, who never topped 106 carries or 19 receptions in a season at Florida.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	IND	14	247	1,091	8	3	0	14	82	0	174.3
2020	IND	1	4	26	0	0	0	3	30	0	7.1
2021	IND	6	28	101	0	0	0	2	8	0	11.9
2022 Proj.		15	161	579	6	0	1	16	111	0	114.3

35 KEN WALKER III

HT: **5-9** | WT: **211** | AGE: **21** **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

EFP: 117.3

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Walker will need to fend off late-2021 fantasy hero Rashaad Penny for early work. Don't make either more than an RB3.

Does any team love running backs as much as Seattle? Even while holding Chris Carson through recovery from neck surgery and after re-signing Rashaad Penny, the Seahawks snagged the draft's second running back in Round 2. Walker blew up as a runner after transferring from Wake Forest to Michigan State. He averaged 6.2 yards across 263 carries and scored 19 total touchdowns. He also caught just 13 passes. Walker will need to prove himself on that front, and Pete Carroll has already said he needs work in pass protection.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		16	149	668	4	1	0	18	126	0	117.3

39 GUS EDWARDS

HT: **6-1** | WT: **238** | AGE: **27** **BALTIMORE RAVENS**

EFP: 113.1

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Between the knee recoveries and the crowd of competitors, Baltimore's backfield will bear close watching through August.

J.K. Dobbins is the much more exciting player. But last time we saw them healthy, Edwards finished the year matching Dobbins' passing-game usage and trailing him only slightly in carries. Both are now coming off ACL tears and will require monitoring during camp. The drafting of Tyler Badie and signing of Mike Davis further crowds the backfield. But Edwards would count $2.5 million against the cap if cut, which probably makes him a lock for the regular-season roster. His 238-pound frame should keep him in the goal-line mix.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	BAL	16	133	711	2	2	1	7	45	0	89.1
2020	BAL	16	144	723	6	1	1	9	129	0	123.7
2021	BAL	DNP - Injury									
2022 Proj.		16	133	637	5	0	1	17	98	0	113.1

40 DARRELL HENDERSON JR.

HT: 5-8 | WT: 208 | AGE: 25 LOS ANGELES RAMS

EFP: 112.7

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

An injury to either Henderson or Cam Akers would obviously boost the other's outlook. The offense's strength can only help.

Henderson missed almost all of the time that Cam Akers returned for late last season. That means we have seen precious little of them working together to know just how the work will be split. Henderson operated as a lead back early last year, with Akers out. But the Rams turned things over to Akers in the playoffs, despite being just six months removed from an Achilles tear. And they stuck with him despite just 2.6 yards per rush. Rookie Kyren Williams arrives and might become a factor in the passing game.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	LAR	13	39	147	0	0	0	4	37	0	20.4
2020	LAR	15	138	624	5	1	0	16	159	1	122.3
2021	LAR	12	149	688	5	0	0	29	176	3	148.9
2022 Proj.		15	125	549	4	0	1	23	171	1	112.7

41 JAMES COOK

HT: 5-11 | WT: 190 | AGE: 22 BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 107.9

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Cook is a Nyheim Hines-type of fantasy reserve. He'll get work to begin with and face a potential spike if Devin Singletary goes down.

"We see his best skill set as a sub back." That's what GM Brandon Beane said about Cook after drafting him in Round 2. He even compared Cook to J.D. McKissic, whom Buffalo tried to sign early in free agency. Beane added that Cook "probably could handle more carries if we want to give him some," but it sounds like the initial plan is to have the rookie complement Devin Singletary. That's how Cook played at Georgia, where he averaged 6.5 yards per carry but never topped 113 rushes in a season. He averaged 10.9 yards on 67 catches.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		16	91	417	3	0	1	33	282	1	107.9

42 NYHEIM HINES

HT: 5-9 | WT: 196 | AGE: 25 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

EFP: 107.3

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hines is too small to be a true handcuff, but he'll have a significant role anyway and would get a touch boost if Jonathan Taylor goes down.

Hines probably wasn't sad to see Carson Wentz go. Wentz played a part in Hines' target share slipping from 13.8 percent to 10.9 percent. Combine that with Indy running the league's fifth-most ground-heavy offense, and you get a more than 33 percent decrease in all receiving categories. Head coach Frank Reich has already promised a much larger role for Hines now that QB Matt Ryan's in town. Ryan is less of a scrambler and more of a checkdown player, which will suit Hines well.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	IND	16	52	199	2	0	1	44	320	0	83.9
2020	IND	16	89	380	3	0	0	63	482	4	161.7
2021	IND	17	56	276	2	0	2	40	310	1	92.6
2022 Proj.		17	50	214	2	0	1	53	405	2	107.3

43 RHAMONDRE STEVENSON

HT: 6-0 | WT: 230 | AGE: 24 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

EFP: 105.8

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

As long as you don't overpay for any piece, multiple Patriots backs can be worth stashing. Just don't expect clarity from Bill Belichick.

Stevenson got in three games of 19-plus carries from Week 10 on last season, thanks at least in part to a Damien Harris hamstring injury that lingered. Health issues for both players kept us from seeing many games of them together. ESPN's Mike Reiss wrote in May, though, that Stevenson "has a shot to make a run at Harris for the RB1 spot after finishing 2021 on a higher note." The already crowded backfield looks to get James White back from a hip injury and added Pierre Strong Jr. and Kevin Harris in the draft.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	NE	12	133	606	5	2	1	14	123	0	107.9
2022 Proj.		16	131	590	5	0	1	13	112	0	105.8

44 J.D. MCKISSIC

HT: 5-10 | WT: 195 | AGE: 29 WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 101.6

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

McKissic is a better asset for best ball than lineup-setting leagues. Even if Antonio Gibson goes down, McKissic wouldn't take over rushing.

McKissic appeared headed for Buffalo at the start of free agency, but then Washington swooped in to retain him. That should set him up for a role similar to what he played last year. With Antonio Gibson missing just one game, McKissic's receptions per week dipped from 5.0 to 3.9. The latter seems a more reasonable expectation going forward, while his carries per game could take another hit. Washington spent a Round 3 pick on running back Brian Robinson, who dominated Alabama's backfield as a runner and receiver last year.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	DET	16	38	205	0	0	0	34	233	1	66.8
2020	WAS	16	85	365	1	0	1	80	589	2	151.4
2021	WAS	11	48	212	2	0	0	43	397	2	106.4
2022 Proj.		16	64	274	1	0	1	44	355	1	101.6

45 RONALD JONES II

HT: 5-11 | WT: 208 | AGE: 25 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

EFP: 99.5

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Jones isn't worth betting on strongly at this point. Fortunately, his ADP means you don't need to. He finds situation upside in K.C.

Jones' greatest weakness with the Bucs proved to be the passing game, where he struggled as both a receiver and a blocker. That makes him a solid fit with Clyde Edwards-Helaire, who entered the league with a strong receiving profile. CEH has disappointed his drafting team as well, finding his greatest struggles near the goal line. That could mean touchdown upside if Jones carves out a short-yardage role, especially if the Chiefs cobble together enough at receiver to avoid a post-Tyreek Hill drop-off in efficiency.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	TB	16	172	724	6	1	2	31	309	0	150.8
2020	TB	14	192	978	7	0	2	28	165	1	172.3
2021	TB	16	101	428	4	0	2	10	64	0	74.2
2022 Proj.		16	129	543	5	0	2	15	129	0	99.5

46 TYLER ALLGEIER

HT: 5-11 | WT: 220 | AGE: 22 ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 98.4

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Cordarrelle Patterson is the best athlete in the backfield. Allgeier could prove to be the best all-around RB at this stage, though.

Allgeier lands in what should be an open competition for touches. Atlanta dumped Mike Davis. After the team re-signed Cordarrelle Patterson, head coach Arthur Smith said Patterson would "move around at a lot of spots." That likely points to fewer carries for Patterson. Allgeier will compete with 30-year-old Damien Williams and fourth-year reserve Qadree Ollison. Allgeier is used to competition. He had to earn a scholarship after walking on at BYU and shuffled to linebacker before breaking out over his final two years, as a runner and receiver.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		16	130	493	3	0	1	23	145	1	98.4

47 JAMES ROBINSON

HT: 5-9 | WT: 220 | AGE: 24 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

EFP: 96.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Robinson's outlook will be easier to gauge closer to the season. If he's lagging, keep an eye on rookie Snoop Conner as a potential factor.

Ranking Robinson even this high gives him benefit of the doubt on being able to make it back. He tore his left Achilles tendon on Dec. 26. A recent study found the average return timeline to be nine months for an NFL player, which would mean the end of September here. Even if Robinson is ready to go then (or earlier), he'll contend with a new coaching staff and the healthy return of 2021 first-round pick Travis Etienne Jr. There would still be room for Robinson to take part in an Etienne-led backfield, especially if the team wins more.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	JAC	14	240	1,070	7	4	1	49	344	3	225.9
2021	JAC	14	164	767	8	1	2	31	222	0	158.4
2022 Proj.		13	106	455	4	0	1	21	152	1	96.9

Peter Brouillet

48 KENNETH GAINWELL

HT: 5-9 | WT: 200 | AGE: 23 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EFP: 90.6

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Philly's backfield will require some preseason sorting. There's room for regular touches and a high handcuff ceiling with Gainwell.

After a promising start, Gainwell seemed ready for a leap to prominence after Miles Sanders sprained an ankle in Week 7. Instead, Gainwell's role shrank in favor of Jordan Howard and Boston Scott. Howard is gone, but the Eagles re-signed Scott. Sanders should be in better shape after multiple ankle tweaks and a broken hand. Gainwell arrived as just a fifth-round pick but showed speed and receiving ability well above-average for the position as a prospect. The young back says he's ready to "go crazy" in Year 2.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	PHI	16	68	291	5	0	1	33	253	1	106.9
2022 Proj.		16	53	235	2	0	1	39	304	1	90.6

49 MICHAEL CARTER

HT: 5-8 | WT: 201 | AGE: 23 NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 89.7

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Jets were clearly excited about Breece Hall, who arrives as a much better prospect. Carter is fine as a fantasy reserve/handcuff.

After drafting Breece Hall early in Round 2, GM Joe Douglas called Hall and Carter "one of the more elusive backfield tandems in the league." That suggests they expect Carter to join Hall atop a crowded depth chart. Carter lost three games to an ankle sprain as a rookie but still easily led the Jets in carries. He hit double digits in eight of 14 outings. He averaged just 2.75 targets across eight healthy games with Zach Wilson, but that made up a solid 9.3 percent of the team total. Meanwhile, Hall arrives off a workhorse college career as a runner and receiver.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	NYJ	14	147	639	4	1	1	36	325	0	136.4
2022 Proj.		15	94	405	3	0	2	25	201	1	89.7

50 JAMES WHITE

HT: 5-10 | WT: 205 | AGE: 30 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

EFP: 88.6

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

If White's hip is good and no youngster pushes him off the roster, he'll be a solid-to-good bet for receptions from a check-down-friendly QB.

White hadn't been cleared to return from his 2021 hip injury as of late April. That issue will be worth watching through the summer and could wind up threatening his roster status. New England re-signed him for two years this offseason but guaranteed just $500,000 of that contract. So he's no lock for the roster. His situation could get exacerbated if rookies Pierre Strong Jr. and/or Kevin Harris have a good camp. Strong — with his speed, size and college receiving — looks particularly capable of being the White heir.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	NE	15	67	263	1	0	1	72	645	5	164.2
2020	NE	14	35	121	2	0	0	49	375	1	92.1
2021	NE	3	10	38	1	0	0	12	94	0	25.2
2022 Proj.		15	33	125	1	0	1	43	331	3	88.6

51 DAMEON PIERCE

HT: 5-10 | WT: 218 | AGE: 22 HOUSTON TEXANS

EFP: 87.6

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Buying Pierce because you think every other Houston RB stinks? Be careful you're not overrating the "certainty" that he's better.

It's easy to understand why some are optimistic for this rookie. Pierce averaged 5.5 yards per carry and 9.4 per catch across four years at Florida. Pro Football Focus gave him the No. 1 rushing grade among all 694 FBS backs graded last year. And Pierce notched an above-average speed score in pre-draft testing. But he also never got more than 106 carries or 19 receptions in a college season. And he landed in Round 4. He'll compete primarily with Marlon Mack and Rex Burkhead for early-season touches.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		15	113	495	3	0	1	14	119	0	87.6

52 ALEXANDER MATTISON

HT: 5-11 | WT: 215 | AGE: 24 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EFP: 85.7

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Until we hear otherwise, we'll assume Mattison is the lead fill-in when Dalvin Cook goes down; he's one of few handcuffs worth grabbing.

Dalvin Cook missed four games last season. Mattison averaged 21.5 carries and 4.8 receptions across those contests and finished seventh, sixth, fifth and 13th in half-PPR scoring. His other 12 outings totaled just 48 rushes and 13 catches. Perhaps a new coaching staff increases Mattison's role a bit, but he has trailed Cook significantly in yards per carry each of the past two years. Mattison might also need to fend off speedy second-year back Kene Nwangwu and fifth-round rookie Ty Chandler.

Year	Team	GP	Pass Yds	Pass TDs	INT	300 YG	Sacked	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fum-lost	Fan Pts
2019	MIN	13	100	462	1	0	1	10	82	0	63.4
2020	MIN	13	96	434	2	1	0	13	125	1	80.4
2021	MIN	16	134	491	3	2	1	32	228	1	109.9
2022 Proj.		15	99	395	2	0	1	25	185	1	85.7

BRIAN ROBINSON

53 RACHAAD WHITE

HT: 6-0 | WT: 214 | AGE: 23 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 83.3

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

White beats Ke'Shawn Vaughn and Giovani Bernard on talent at this stage. He'll be a nice handcuff if he beats them on the field.

White caught more passes in his senior college season (43) than Ke'Shawn Vaughn totaled over his final two campaigns (41). White is also a little faster. What he'll have to overcome is Vaughn's experience edge. Leonard Fournette returns on a three-year free-agent deal to lead the backfield. Whoever wants the No. 2 job will have to earn Tom Brady's trust as both a receiver and pass protector. Ronald Jones II wasn't particularly good at either and is now gone. Pro Football Focus has graded Vaughn well in pass-blocking but poorly as a receiver.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		15	93	390	3	0	1	20	142	1	83.3

54 BRIAN ROBINSON

HT: 6-1 | WT: 224 | AGE: 23 WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 79.6

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Stewart-Williams comparison should frustrate Antonio Gibson owners but encourage anyone looking to roster Robinson.

After toiling for four years with limited work in the crowded Alabama backfield, Robinson broke through to dominate the rushing and receiving workloads in 2021. He racked up 1,343 yards and 14 TDs on 271 carries and added a 35-296-2 receiving line. Robinson followed that with an 85th-percentile speed score at 228 pounds. Head coach Ron Rivera compared the Robinson-Antonio Gibson combo to his old Jonathan Stewart-DeAngelo Williams pairing in Carolina. That could mean significant rookie-year use.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		16	114	490	3	0	1	8	55	0	79.6

55 RAHEEM MOSTERT

HT: 5-10 | WT: 205 | AGE: 30 MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 78.3

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mostert has gained yards more efficiently than Sony Michel but has played in a better system for that. Let's see how the roles set up.

Mostert spent the past five years in San Francisco with new Dolphins head coach Mike McDaniel, who served as 49ers run-game coordinator and then offensive coordinator. That gives Mostert the clear familiarity edge over backfield competition. The downside: injury history. Mostert has missed five-plus games in four of the past five years. A meniscus tear sapped him of 2021 but shouldn't linger into this year. Mostert signed a contract nearly identical to what the Dolphins later gave Sony Michel, which indicates similar expectations.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	SF	16	137	772	8	1	2	14	180	2	158.2
2020	SF	8	104	521	2	0	1	16	156	1	91.7
2021	SF	1	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
2022 Proj.		14	97	466	4	0	1	9	72	0	78.3

56 SONY MICHEL

HT: 5-11 | WT: 215 | AGE: 27 MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 77.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

It will probably take an injury to make either Michel or Raheem Mostert startable in any but the deepest of fantasy leagues.

Michel showed well when pressed into starter duty for the Rams. But then he languished on the open market before getting the same contract as Raheem Mostert — two months after Mostert. The new backfield mate beats Michel on familiarity with head coach Mike McDaniel because of their time in San Francisco. But Mostert also brings an extensive injury history. Chase Edmonds signed with Miami first and figures to dominate backfield receiving, along with claiming a decent carry share.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	NE	16	247	912	7	0	1	12	94	0	146.6
2020	NE	8	79	449	1	1	0	7	114	1	71.8
2021	LAR	17	208	845	4	2	1	21	128	1	135.8
2022 Proj.		16	111	466	4	0	1	7	48	0	77.9

57 KHALIL HERBERT

HT: 5-9 | WT: 212 | AGE: 24 CHICAGO BEARS

EFP: 70.6

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Herbert showed last year he can fill in if David Montgomery goes down. We'll see whether a new coaching staff gives him more opportunity.

Herbert showed well as a sixth-round rookie. Pro Football Focus rated him ahead of David Montgomery in rushing grade, yards after contact per attempt and missed tackles forced per run. Herbert flashed those skills over a four-game stretch that saw him average 19.5 carries and 2.3 receptions for 97 total yards per game as Montgomery dealt with a knee sprain. Chicago swapped out Tarik Cohen for Darrynton Evans, who has achieved far less in the NFL. That should leave Herbert as the clear No. 2.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	CHI	17	103	433	2	1	0	14	96	0	71.9
2022 Proj.		16	77	325	2	0	1	23	157	0	70.6

58 DONTRELL HILLIARD

HT: 5-11 | WT: 202 | AGE: 27 TENNESSEE TITANS

EFP: 70.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hilliard is an upside athlete capable of exploiting opportunity if Derrick Henry goes down again. Keep him in mind.

It took Derrick Henry getting hurt and Adrian Peterson proving he's done for Hilliard to get a shot. But then he registered an eight-catch game, followed by a 131-yard rushing day. Hilliard maintained a complementary role alongside D'Onta Foreman from there on. But now Foreman's gone to Carolina. Henry is back from his broken foot to control the backfield. Round 4 rookie Hassan Haskins looks like Hilliard's primary competition. And there's room for Haskins (24 career college catches) to take Foreman's spot in the timeshare.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	CLE	14	13	49	2	0	0	12	92	0	32.1
2020	CLE/HOU	7	9	48	0	0	0	1	2	0	5.5
2021	TEN	8	56	350	2	1	1	19	87	0	63.2
2022 Proj.		16	75	338	2	0	0	20	145	0	70.9

59 REX BURKHEAD

HT: 5-10 | WT: 215 | AGE: 32 HOUSTON TEXANS

EFP: 70.3

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

This won't be an RB battle to track closely. If you're selecting any Houston back, make sure it's very late in your draft.

At 31, Burkhead set a career high in carries and came close to his career high in targets while playing 16 games for the first time since 2016. Quiet through Week 9, Burkhead returned from the Week 10 bye to average 14.4 rushes and three targets per game the rest of the way and finish top five across fantasy formats. Houston extended Burkhead in March. Then the team also signed Marlon Mack and spent a fourth-round pick on Dameon Pierce. They'll battle to be the first guy on the field in Week 1.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	NE	13	65	302	3	0	1	27	279	0	87.6
2020	NE	10	67	274	3	0	0	25	192	3	95.1
2021	HOU	16	122	427	3	1	0	25	186	0	91.8
2022 Proj.		14	79	278	2	0	1	21	155	1	70.3

60 DARREL WILLIAMS

HT: 5-11 | WT: 224 | AGE: 27 ARIZONA CARDINALS

EFP: 58.0

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Williams should lock up the No. 2 job in Arizona's backfield and be a solid RB5 selection across fantasy formats. We've seen the upside.

Arizona added Williams in May after letting Chase Edmonds walk and waiting until Round 6 of the draft to add to the position. That leaves third-year backup Eno Benjamin and rookie Keaontay Ingram to fight Williams for opportunities behind James Conner. The former Chief finished 21st among RBs in half-PPR points last year and cracked double digits in a game seven times, thanks to a pair of injuries for Clyde Edwards-Helaire. Williams brings the size to be a goal-line factor and receiving ability to play three downs when needed.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	KC	12	41	141	3	0	1	15	167	1	60.3
2020	KC	13	39	169	1	0	0	18	116	0	45.5
2021	KC	17	144	558	6	0	0	47	452	2	172.5
2022 Proj.		14	59	206	2	0	1	24	165	0	58.0

KHALIL HERBERT

Robinson: Tom DiPace; Herbert: Jonathan Daniel/Getty Images

61 KENYAN DRAKE

HT: 6-1 | WT: 211 | AGE: 28 LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

EFP: 54.7

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Cutting or trading Drake would mean $8 million in dead cap space. So expect him to stick around, likely as Vegas' No. 2 back.

A broken ankle ended Drake's 2021 in December, but that injury shouldn't impact him for the coming season. A coaching change and crowded depth chart might, though. Josh McDaniels arrives from a New England offense that has favored committee backfields for years. That could be good for Drake. He claimed just 24.2 percent of Raiders carries before going down last season, though his 9.2 percent target share was better. Beyond Josh Jacobs, Drake also faces competition from rookie Zamir White and multiple free-agent additions.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	MIA/ARI	14	170	817	8	3	1	50	345	0	189.2
2020	ARI	15	239	955	10	2	1	25	137	0	179.7
2021	LV	12	63	254	2	0	0	30	291	1	87.5
2022 Proj.		15	37	148	1	0	1	24	184	1	54.7

62 MARK INGRAM II

HT: 5-9 | WT: 215 | AGE: 32 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 54.7

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Ingram would be a significant downgrade from Alvin Kamara. Grab a player with more upside instead of handcuffing the old guy.

Perhaps the 32-year-old won't be New Orleans' No. 2 back by the start of the season. But the Saints sure didn't try too hard to replace him. The only backfield addition has been undrafted free agent Abram Smith. Ingram looked better after returning to New Orleans last season than he did starting out in Houston. He jumped from 3.2 yards per rush with the Texans to 3.8 with his original team. Ingram also finished sixth on the team in receptions, despite playing only seven games for the Saints.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	BAL	15	202	1,018	10	4	2	26	247	5	229.5
2020	BAL	10	72	299	2	0	0	6	50	0	49.9
2021	HOU/NO	14	160	554	2	0	1	27	162	0	95.1
2022 Proj.		15	56	219	2	0	1	17	118	1	54.7

63 KE'SHAWN VAUGHN

HT: 5-10 | WT: 214 | AGE: 25 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 54.6

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Vaughn vs. Rachaad White will be a particularly interesting battle. Leonard Fournette has missed three-plus games in four of five seasons.

Vaughn has seen minimal usage through two seasons. Most of what he has gotten came at the end of last year, with Leonard Fournette on IR and Ronald Jones II going down in Week 18. Vaughn handled 17 carries in the playoff win over Philly. Even that day, though, he split work evenly with Giovani Bernard. The team then let Jones walk but re-signed Bernard and drafted Rachaad White in Round 3. Bruce Arians has spoken well of Vaughn, but those actions suggest the team now thinks it can do better.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	TB	6	26	109	0	0	1	5	34	1	20.8
2021	TB	12	36	180	2	0	0	4	26	0	34.6
2022 Proj.		16	63	266	2	0	1	12	85	0	54.6

64 BOSTON SCOTT

HT: 5-6 | WT: 203 | AGE: 27 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EFP: 53.5

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Scott can be a late-round stash in deep leagues, but he's more likely to be waiver-wire fodder until/unless a backfield mate goes down.

Scott logged no carries and just two targets through six games. But Miles Sanders' Week 7 ankle sprain suddenly thrust him into the lineup, splitting the backfield with Jordan Howard and overtaking rookie Kenneth Gainwell. Scott re-signed with Philly this offseason. Howard is gone, but Sanders and Gainwell return. Scott figures to compete primarily with Gainwell for the complementary role. Targets may be more readily available than carries. Sanders has been an inconsistent receiver.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	PHI	11	61	245	5	0	1	24	204	0	84.9
2020	PHI	16	80	374	1	0	0	25	212	1	83.1
2021	PHI	16	87	373	7	0	1	13	83	0	92.1
2022 Proj.		16	63	272	2	0	1	9	68	0	53.5

65 ISAIAH SPILLER

HT: 6-1 | WT: 215 | AGE: 21 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

EFP: 52.9

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Spiller looks overrated in some places based on nice college production. As a late stash in case Austin Ekeler gets hurt, though, there's upside.

The Chargers handed out 33.1 percent of their carries to running backs that weren't Austin Ekeler last season. Justin Jackson had about half of that and two-thirds of the non-Ekeler RB targets. But the team elected not to re-sign him. Joshua Kelley and Larry Rountree III have failed to impress to date. That all means opportunity for the fourth-round rookie. Spiller led the Texas A&M backfield for three years, including 74 receptions. Disappointing timed speed hurt his stock, though, and other Aggie backs beat him in rushing efficiency.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		15	44	177	1	0	1	20	150	1	52.9

66 CHRIS CARSON

HT: 5-11 | WT: 222 | AGE: 27 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 51.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

As an end-of-draft stash, there's less risk than upside to Carson. We should get more clarity on his outlook as summer progresses.

Seattle re-signed Rashaad Penny after letting him test free agency. The team spent a second-round pick on Ken Walker III. And all this after the Seahawks traded Russell Wilson to Denver. We should expect this team to run plenty in 2022, which Pete Carroll always prefers. How much that includes Carson will first depend on whether his surgically repaired neck is ready. After that comes competition with late-2021 breakthrough Penny and a rookie many considered the best runner in this year's class.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	SEA	15	278	1,230	7	6	4	37	266	2	214.1
2020	SEA	12	141	681	5	0	0	37	287	4	169.3
2021	SEA	4	54	232	3	0	1	6	29	0	45.1
2022 Proj.		14	56	242	2	0	1	12	95	0	51.9

67 PIERRE STRONG JR.

HT: **5-11** | WT: **205** | AGE: **23** **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

EFP: 51.4

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

New England has lots of sorting to do in its backfield this summer. There's room for Strong to emerge as a regular-season contributor.

New England spent one of three fourth-round picks on Strong, two rounds before drafting RB Kevin Harris. The two are different player types: Harris a 225-pound plodder; Strong a thinner speedster with 62 college receptions. Strong could compete immedeiately with James White, who re-signed on a two-year deal but is working back from a hip injury and due little guaranteed money. Strong might need to beat out White or prove his value on special teams to be active on game days but should be a good bet for the 53-man roster.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		14	47	220	1	0	0	13	119	0	51.4

68 MATT BREIDA

HT: **5-10** | WT: **195** | AGE: **27** **NEW YORK GIANTS**

EFP: 51.0

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

The new coach and GM know Breida from Buffalo, so they must believe. He'll be relevant only if Saquon Barkley goes down.

As the Giants' No. 2 back last year, Devontae Booker claimed just 17 fewer carries and one fewer reception than Saquon Barkley. The starter should be much healthier this year, after dealing with the affects of his ACL recovery last season. But that offers a glimpse at the available opportunity. Breida looked like a promising player in San Francisco three years ago. Since then, he has flunked out of opportunities with Miami (after the Dolphins traded for him) and Buffalo. There's little around him on the Giants' depth chart.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	SF	13	123	623	1	2	1	19	120	1	93.8
2020	MIA	10	59	254	0	0	1	9	96	0	37.5
2021	BUF	9	26	125	1	0	1	7	72	2	39.2
2022 Proj.		15	64	283	2	0	1	9	77	0.3	51.0

69 CHRIS EVANS

HT: **5-11** | WT: **211** | AGE: **24** **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

EFP: 49.0

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

The former sixth-round pick will be worth a look in deep leagues if Joe Mixon goes down. He's off most draft radars, though.

Evans drew some buzz in his first camp, especially as a receiver. Although he didn't see the field much, receiving production showed up when he did. Joe Mixon enjoyed his biggest season to date, largely because he stayed healthier than most other years. If he misses time in 2022, Cincinnati would likely split work between Evans and Samaje Perine. The only other holdover is Trayveon Williams, who has 47 touches through three seasons. The Bengals added nobody else of note to the backfield this offseason.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	CIN	14	17	77	0	0	0	15	151	2	42.3
2022 Proj.		16	37	161	1	0	0	18	144	1	49.0

70 TYRION DAVIS-PRICE

HT: **6-1** | WT: **232** | AGE: **21** **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

EFP: 48.3

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

The takeaway from Trey Sermon vs. Elijah Mitchell last year: Early 49ers backs are risky. Late/cheap investments can skyrocket.

Last year's third-round pick (Trey Sermon) proved wildly disappointing. Joe Williams — a fourth-round RB pick under Kyle Shanahan — never gave us anything. Meanwhile, the biggest San Francisco backfield revelations have been late-rounders (Elijah Mitchell), undrafted free agents (Matt Breida), and journeymen (Raheem Mostert). We can't know yet whether to hold that against Davis-Price. The draft capital spent clearly means opportunity, though, in a system that has never favored relying on a feature back.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		15	72	308	2	0	0	3	23	0	48.3

71 DAMIEN WILLIAMS

HT: **5-11** | WT: **225** | AGE: **30** **ATLANTA FALCONS**

EFP: 48.2

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Don't focus too much on the limited success with K.C. There has been a lot more to dislike than to chase in Williams' career path.

Williams produced nicely late for the Super Bowl-winning Chiefs of 2019. He has since opted out of 2020, been released by Kansas City and seen minimal usage in one year with the Bears. The 30-year-old signed a one-year deal with Atlanta that includes just $500,000 in guaranteed money. He'll compete with fifth-round rookie Tyler Allgeier and fourth-year reserve Qadree Ollison for touches. Atlanta released Mike Davis and plans to move Cordarrelle Patterson around more in his second season with the team.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	KC	11	111	498	5	2	1	30	213	2	126.1
2020	KC	DNP - Opted out									
2021	CHI	12	40	164	2	0	0	16	103	1	52.7
2022 Proj.		16	58	228	1	0	0	13	96	0	48.2

72 SAMAJE PERINE

HT: **5-11** | WT: **240** | AGE: **26** **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

EFP: 46.5

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Perine hasn't topped 63 carries in a season since his rookie year and might fall to third among Bengals backs in receiving this fall.

Perine popped up for a couple of 11-carry games in the middle of last season, when it looked like he might siphon work from Joe Mixon. It turned out the team was primarily helping Mixon through an ankle sprain, though. Perine looks like he'll also have to contend with Chris Evans going forward. The sixth-round pick from last year drew as many targets (17) as he did carries in his debut season, after generating camp buzz as a pass-catcher.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	MIA	6	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
2020	CIN	12	63	301	3	0	0	11	66	0	60.2
2021	CIN	16	55	246	1	0	0	27	196	1	69.7
2022 Proj.		17	50	210	1	0	0	13	93	0	46.5

73 D'ONTA FOREMAN

HT: **6-1** | WT: **236** | AGE: **26** **CAROLINA PANTHERS**

EFP: 44.0

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

With Ameer Abdullah gone, Foreman needs only to beat out Chuba Hubbard to earn a high-upside backup role.

After waiting through the brief Adrian Peterson experiment, Foreman took over primary rushing duties following Derrick Henry's foot fracture. He averaged 18.3 carries and 80.3 yards over the final six contests, including three 100-yard games. Carolina signed Foreman early in free agency, ostensibly to take over as the primary backup to Christian McCaffrey. Chuba Hubbard occupied that role in 2021, but Panthers coaches handed receiving duties to Ameer Abdullah late last year and then signed Foreman.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019			DNP								
2020	TEN	5	22	95	0	0	0	1	5	1	16.5
2021	TEN	9	133	566	3	3	1	9	123	0	89.4
2022 Proj.		15	72	297	2	0	1	5	37	0	44.0

74 ZAMIR WHITE

HT: **6-0** | WT: **215** | AGE: **22** **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

EFP: 37.2

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

White brings nice speed and decent power but doesn't profile as a high-upside fantasy back because he offers nothing as a receiver.

White arrived at Georgia as the nation's No. 1 recruit and No. 9 overall prospect, despite coming off an ACL tear. He suffered one to the other knee before his first college season. White emerged to lead the Bulldogs in carries the past two years but collected only 17 receptions across three years. He's still a speed-score winner, despite the knee history, and went in Round 4 to a team that doesn't look needy at running back. That might leave White blocked for 2022, though, with Josh Jacobs and Kenyan Drake still around, along with several others.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		15	49	213	1	0	0	5	33	0	37.2

Tim Umphrey

75 DARE OGUNBOWALE

HT: 5-10 | WT: 215 | AGE: 28 HOUSTON TEXANS

EFP: 36.6

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Ogunbowale should face Rex Burkhead for target supremacy in the least anticipated training-camp battle of all time.

Ogunbowale's signing has gotten less discussion than Marlon Mack's, but the Texans gave him two years with more than double the guaranteed money. Ogunbowale sits much lower in these rankings, though, because the touch ceiling is much lower. Ogunbowale has totaled just 86 carries and 58 receptions through five NFL seasons across three franchises that needed contributors. His greatest impact has come via 35 receptions for 286 yards with the 2019 Bucs. He'll have a path to leading this Texans backfield in receiving.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	TB	16	11	17	2	0	1	35	286	0	57.8
2020	JAC	10	32	145	0	0	0	10	54	0	24.9
2021	JAC	17	43	137	1	0	0	13	114	1	43.6
2022 Proj.		16	26	82	1	0	0	19	141	0	36.6

76 DUKE JOHNSON

HT: 5-9 | WT: 210 | AGE: 28 BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 36.4

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Some other things — injuries, a trade, etc. — need to happen before Johnson regains fantasy relevance. He's buried on this depth chart.

Johnson was the consolation prize after the Bills got sniped on J.D. McKissic in free agency. But then the team drafted James Cook in Round 2, a player with a similar skill set. Johnson at least made people remember him by collecting 71 touches and 353 total yards over the final four weeks of last season. At 29 (on Sept. 23), he's likely competing more with Taiwan Jones and Zack Moss for a roster spot than he is with Cook or Devin Singletary. Johnson could also become a trade candidate after summer injuries hit.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	HOU	16	83	410	2	0	1	44	410	3	132.0
2020	HOU	11	77	235	1	0	2	28	249	1	70.4
2021	MIA	5	71	330	3	2	0	4	41	0	57.1
2022 Proj.		16	23	103	1	0	1	15	125	1	36.4

77 HASSAN HASKINS

HT: 6-2 | WT: 228 | AGE: 22 TENNESSEE TITANS

EFP: 32.8

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

D'Onta Foreman showed last year the upside in playing fill-in behind Derrick Henry. Don't use that to overrate Haskins as a handcuff.

You know head coach Mike Vrabel must really like Haskins. Drafting a Michigan running back could not have been easy for the Ohio State alumnus. But Haskins arrives (via the fourth round) as primarily a between-the-tackles runner and natural replacement for D'Onta Foreman. Tennessee let Foreman walk in free agency after he filled in admirably for the injured Derrick Henry. Haskins did catch 18 passes in his final college season but might have to cede primary receiving work to Dontrell Hilliard if pressed into duty.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		16	42	169	1	0	1	7	45	0	32.8

78 BRANDON BOLDEN

HT: 5-11 | WT: 220 | AGE: 32 LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

EFP: 32.8

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

At 32, Bolden was likely brought in for his versatility and to help with team culture more than for any specific statistical upside.

Bolden faces a backfield crowd with his new team. But his familiarity with coach Josh McDaniels, his versatility, his special-teams value and the $2.375 million guaranteed on his contract should make Bolden a lock for the regular-season roster. With New England, Bolden was mostly a "break glass in case of emergency" option on offense. He'd step in when one or more other backs went down. He has averaged a nice 4.6 yards per rush and 9.0 per catch in that role. Expect a similar role with the Raiders.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	NE	15	15	68	3	0	0	9	111	1	46.4
2020	NE	DNP - Opted Out									
2021	NE	17	44	226	1	0	0	41	405	2	103.6
2022 Proj.		17	12	57	0	0	0	15	137	0	32.8

79 JAMYCAL HASTY

HT: 5-8 | WT: 205 | AGE: 26 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 30.7

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

He's a Kyle Shanahan running back, so we can't forget about him. But Hasty shouldn't be in your fantasy draft plans.

Amid the Elijah Mitchell hype fest, you might have missed that Hasty led all 49ers halfbacks in targets, receptions and receiving yards. (Fullback Kyle Juszczyk beat him in all three categories.) Hasty got little work on the ground, though, and finds a new depth chart challenge in Round 3 pick Tyrion Davis-Price. Last year's third-rounder, Trey Sermon, is still around as well. He likely can't fare worse than he did in his debut. Whether Sermon is ready to contribute more remains to be seen.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	SF	6	39	148	1	0	0	7	33	0	27.6
2021	SF	11	16	68	1	0	1	23	157	0	38.0
2022 Proj.		15	17	66	0	0	0	15	107	1	30.7

80 TEVIN COLEMAN

HT: 6-1 | WT: 210 | AGE: 29 NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 30.3

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Coleman seems likely to stick with the team out of camp once again, but the 29-year-old is more insurance option than offensive weapon.

Head coach Robert Saleh says Coleman "runs his absolute tail off." The coach — who worked with Coleman in San Francisco — clearly likes the veteran. That's why the Jets signed him in Saleh's first year and then brought him back. Coleman ranked second on the team in carries and third among running backs in targets, though he hit double-digit opportunities three times. That's not likely to happen much with Breece Hall and Michael Carter ahead of him this year, plus at least one other back likely sticking around.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	SF	14	137	544	6	1	0	21	180	1	124.9
2020	SF	6	28	53	0	0	0	4	34	0	10.7
2021	NYJ	11	84	356	0	0	0	11	49	0	46.0
2022 Proj.		12	43	180	1	0	1	4	35	0	30.3

81 D'ERNEST JOHNSON

HT: 5-10 | WT: 208 | AGE: 26 CLEVELAND BROWNS

EFP: 29.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Johnson could enter the season as the No. 2 back if Kareem Hunt is traded or does not make the roster himself. Watch his situation.

The Browns tendered Johnson as a restricted free agent but did so at the lowest level. A signing team would not have had to surrender a draft pick, yet none went for him. That suggests the Browns don't mind having him back but were also willing to let him leave. (They could have tendered him at a higher level.) Johnson faces not only Nick Chubb and Kareem Hunt, but also fifth-round rookie Jerome Ford. Demetric Felton Jr. adds roster pressure as well, presenting a profile different (receiver/returner) from the other backfield pieces.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	CLE	16	4	21	0	0	0	6	71	0	12.2
2020	CLE	14	33	166	0	0	0	3	14	0	19.5
2021	CLE	17	100	534	3	2	0	19	137	0	94.6
2022 Proj.		16	24	125	1	0	0	9	69	0	29.9

82 JERMAR JEFFERSON

HT: 5-10 | WT: 212 | AGE: 22 DETROIT LIONS

EFP: 27.4

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's not much upside to chase here in any format. Don't be surprised if Jefferson misses out on a roster spot in 2022.

The Lions did not draft a running back this year, leaving this seventh-rounder from last year to compete with Craig Reynolds and Godwin Igwebuike for the final couple of roster spots. Jefferson saw minimal playing time as a rookie, perhaps in part because of ankle sprains in August and November. He endured some ankle issues in college as well and had his final season cut short by COVID. Jefferson is smallish, at 5'10" and 212 pounds, and he tested poorly ahead of the 2021 draft.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	DET	7	15	74	2	0	0	4	23	0	23.7
2022 Proj.		12	33	133	1	0	0	9	55	0	27.4

83 TREY SERMON

HT: 6-0 | WT: 215 | AGE: 23 SAN FRANCISCO

EFP: 27.1

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

The best hope for Sermon at this point is probably that an RB-needy team trades for him this summer. Fingers crossed.

Kyle Shanahan said last season that Sermon wasn't getting more playing time because he simply wasn't playing better than the guys in front of him. Shanahan also expressed hesitation over playing a "rookie in a third-down role." This summer will tell us whether Sermon just needed more time to learn the system or whether he's simply a bad fit. San Francisco using another third-round pick at the position certainly doesn't seem to bode well. If Tyrion Davis-Price works out, perhaps Sermon could find a new team ahead of September.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2021	SF	9	41	167	1	0	0	3	26	0	26.8
2022 Proj.		16	33	142	1	0	0	6	42	0	27.1

84 ANTONIO WILLIAMS

HT: 5-11 | WT: 215 | AGE: 24 NEW YORK GIANTS

EFP: 25.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

We'll see whether Williams — or anyone other than Matt Breida — can emerge as a factor behind Saquon Barkley during camp.

Williams initially signed as an undrafted free agent with Buffalo in 2020. All 13 of his Bills touches came in a single game at the end of the season, when the team had already clinched playoff positioning. But now he lands with the Giants, who are run by a GM and head coach hired from Buffalo. The RB depth chart behind Saquon Barkley is nearly bare, with Matt Breida (also a former Bill) the closest thing to promising. Williams has decent size and decent speed, but not a lot of college production to go on.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	BUF	1	12	63	2	0	0	1	20	0	20.8
2021			DNP								
2022 Proj.		17	34	144	1	0	0	4	33	0	25.9

85 ABRAM SMITH

HT: 5-11 | WT: 221 | AGE: 24 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 25.3

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Saints would probably be in better shape if Smith works his way higher in these rankings by late August. There's opportunity.

The Saints hit the offseason with Alvin Kamara, Mark Ingram II and not much else in the backfield. And yet they didn't jump on a back in spring free agency or the draft. Smith, however, got $222,000 guaranteed on his undrafted free-agent deal, the second-largest guarantee among running backs. That followed a breakthrough year in which Smith moved back from linebacker to run for 1,601 yards and 12 touchdowns on 257 carries for Baylor. His stiffest competition for touches with the Saints looks like the 32-year-old Ingram.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		15	37	146	1	0	0	4	22	0	25.3

86 ZACK MOSS

HT: 5-9 | WT: 205 | AGE: 24 BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 24.6

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

If you want to stash Moss on a dynasty bench or at the end of a deep draft, that's fine. But he might be done with opportunity here.

Moss has clearly let the Bills down so far. That's obvious in his carry decline last season, especially the shift to Devin Singletary late in the year. Buffalo then signed Duke Johnson (after failing to land J.D. McKissic) and drafted James Cook in Round 2. Both are different types of backs than Moss, which could mean that Moss still has a chance to earn a role. But it's also more competition for roster spots. Moss arrived as a low-upside athlete who seemed capable of contributing in all areas. He has failed to earn workload share so far, though.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	BUF	13	112	481	4	0	0	14	95	1	94.6
2021	BUF	13	96	345	4	0	1	23	197	1	93.7
2022 Proj.		15	18	73	1	0	1	10	71	0	24.6

87 TYLER BADIE

HT: 5-8 | WT: 197 | AGE: 22 BALTIMORE RAVENS

EFP: 22.7

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Badie is an interesting late-round rookie pick in dynasty leagues. We'll see if there's any buzz this summer for redraft purposes.

Badie landed in a crowded situation in Round 6 of the draft. But that doesn't mean there's no opportunity. J.K. Dobbins and Gus Edwards are both coming off ACL tears. Justice Hill is coming off an Achilles tear. Mike Davis is coming off getting dumped by one of the league's worst offenses. Badie just finished racking up 268 carries and 54 catches as a Missouri senior. He's small (5'8", 197 pounds) but runs a 4.45-second 40-yard dash. Baltimore could be ready to lean back toward the run after trading away lead wideout Marquise Brown.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2022 Proj.		15	19	86	0	0	0	8	62	0	22.7

88 BENNY SNELL JR.

HT: 5-10 | WT: 224 | AGE: 24 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

EFP: 19.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Steelers will be in trouble if Snell takes over the backfield. Your fantasy team will be, too, if he looks like a good starting option.

Snell looks like the de facto backup in Pittsburgh once again, despite the Steelers clearly not seeing big value in him. That's the message when your lead back carries 307 times and garners 94 targets, while the No. 2 guy gets 36 and four, respectively. Even that carry total was inflated by 12 attempts in Week 18, a game Harris left briefly with an injury. Snell could face role competition from Anthony McFarland Jr., or someone not yet on the roster. His yards per carry have gone from 3.9 to 3.3 to 2.7 over his three seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	PIT	13	108	426	2	0	1	3	23	0	56.4
2020	PIT	15	111	368	4	1	1	10	61	0	69.9
2021	PIT	17	36	98	0	0	0	2	13	0	12.1
2022 Proj.		16	29	94	1	0	0	6	34	0	19.9

89 KENE NWANGWU

HT: 6-1 | WT: 210 | AGE: 24 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EFP: 16.2

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Nwangwu might need to fend off rookie Ty Chandler to keep his role. Neither will likely take the backup role from Alexander Mattison.

Nwangwu played sparingly on offense as a rookie, despite Dalvin Cook missing four games and Alexander Mattison missing one. The rookie showed out as a returner, though, leading the league with two kick-return TDs among just 18 returns. Minnesota's new GM and coaching staff added fifth-round RB Ty Chandler in the draft, who also returned kicks in college and blazed a sub-4.4-second 40-yard dash in pre-draft testing. The two are likely competing for one spot on the game-day active roster.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2019	PIT	13	108	426	2	0	1	3	23	0	56.4
2020	PIT	15	111	368	4	1	1	10	61	0	69.9
2021	MIN	11	13	61	0	0	0	4	9	0	9.0
2022 Proj.		15	20	95	0	0	0	7	34	0	16.2

90 ANTHONY MCFARLAND JR.

HT: 5-8 | WT: 193 | AGE: 24 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

EFP: 12.0

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Pittsburgh backfield will be worth watching through camp and the preseason to see if they add anything. It's a weak group.

Can McFarland make himself relevant? He has given us no reason to believe that so far. To be fair, the start of his second season got delayed by an MCL tear in practice leading up to Week 1. McFarland only wound up being active for two games all season. That followed scant use in his rookie campaign. The good news is Pittsburgh added nothing to the backfield through early free agency and the draft. Assuming his knee is good, McFarland brings speed (4.44-second 40-yard dash) that no other Steelers back possesses.

Year	Team	GP	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rec	Rec Yds	Rec TDs	Fan Pts
2020	PIT	11	33	113	0	0	0	6	54	0	19.7
2021	PIT	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	11	0	1.9
2022 Proj.		12	13	46	0	0	0	4	37	0	12.0

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Staff Top 12s

	STEVEN LASSAN	RIVERS MCCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	BEN WEINRIB
1	Cooper **KUPP**	Justin **JEFFERSON**	Cooper **KUPP**	Cooper **KUPP**	Cooper **KUPP**
2	Ja'Marr **CHASE**	Cooper **KUPP**	Justin **JEFFERSON**	Justin **JEFFERSON**	Davante **ADAMS**
3	Justin **JEFFERSON**	Ja'Marr **CHASE**	Davante **ADAMS**	Ja'Marr **CHASE**	Justin **JEFFERSON**
4	Stefon **DIGGS**	Stefon **DIGGS**	Stefon **DIGGS**	Stefon **DIGGS**	Ja'Marr **CHASE**
5	Davante **ADAMS**	Davante **ADAMS**	Ja'Marr **CHASE**	Davante **ADAMS**	Stefon **DIGGS**
6	CeeDee **LAMB**	Deebo **SAMUEL**	CeeDee **LAMB**	CeeDee **LAMB**	Deebo **SAMUEL**
7	Mike **EVANS**	Tyreek **HILL**	Keenan **ALLEN**	Mike **EVANS**	CeeDee **LAMB**
8	Tyreek **HILL**	Mike **EVANS**	Mike **EVANS**	Tyreek **HILL**	Tyreek **HILL**
9	Deebo **SAMUEL**	A.J. **BROWN**	Tyreek **HILL**	Tee **HIGGINS**	Keenan **ALLEN**
10	Keenan **ALLEN**	CeeDee **LAMB**	Michael **PITTMAN JR.**	Keenan **ALLEN**	Mike **EVANS**
11	Tee **HIGGINS**	Terry **MCLAURIN**	DJ **MOORE**	DJ **MOORE**	DK **METCALF**
12	DJ **MOORE**	Jaylen **WADDLE**	Brandin **COOKS**	Brandin **COOKS**	DJ **MOORE**
Rookie	Treylon **BURKS**	Drake **LONDON**	Drake **LONDON**	Drake **LONDON**	Drake **LONDON**
Sleeper	Rashod **BATEMAN**	Rashod **BATEMAN**	Allen **ROBINSON II**	Adam **THIELEN**	Rashod **BATEMAN**
Deep Sleeper	Skyy **MOORE**	Elijah **MOORE**	DJ **CHARK**	James **WASHINGTON**	Treylon **BURKS**
Bounce-Back	Michael **THOMAS**	Allen **ROBINSON II**	JuJu **SMITH-SCHUSTER**	Allen **ROBINSON II**	Allen **ROBINSON II**
Bust	Kadarius **TONEY**	Michael **THOMAS**	Marquise **BROWN**	Deebo **SAMUEL**	Mike **WILLIAMS**
Injury Risk	Chris **GODWIN**	Michael **THOMAS**	Michael **GALLUP**	Chris **GODWIN**	Chris **GODWIN**

2022 Rankings

Wide Receivers	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Cooper Kupp	LAR	7
☐ 2. Justin Jefferson	MIN	7
☐ 3. Ja'Marr Chase	CIN	10
☐ 4. Stefon Diggs	BUF	7
☐ 5. Davante Adams	LV	6
☐ 6. CeeDee Lamb	DAL	9
☐ 7. Mike Evans	TB	11
☐ 8. Tyreek Hill	MIA	11
☐ 9. Tee Higgins	CIN	10
☐ 10. Keenan Allen	LAC	8
☐ 11. DJ Moore	CAR	13
☐ 12. Brandin Cooks	HOU	6
☐ 13. Michael Pittman Jr.	IND	14
☐ 14. Terry McLaurin	WAS	14
☐ 15. Mike Williams	LAC	8
☐ 16. Adam Thielen	MIN	7
☐ 17. Deebo Samuel	SF	9
☐ 18. DK Metcalf	SEA	11
☐ 19. Diontae Johnson	PIT	9
☐ 20. Jerry Jeudy	DEN	9
☐ 21. Chris Godwin	TB	11
☐ 22. JuJu Smith-Schuster	KC	8
☐ 23. A.J. Brown	PHI	7
☐ 24. Amari Cooper	CLE	9
☐ 25. Jaylen Waddle	MIA	11
☐ 26. Michael Thomas	NO	14
☐ 27. Darnell Mooney	CHI	14
☐ 28. Tyler Lockett	SEA	11
☐ 29. Christian Kirk	JAC	11
☐ 30. Allen Robinson II	LAR	7
☐ 31. Allen Lazard	GB	14
☐ 32. Rashod Bateman	BAL	10
☐ 33. Courtland Sutton	DEN	9
☐ 34. Gabriel Davis	BUF	7
☐ 35. Marquise Brown	ARI	13
☐ 36. Elijah Moore	NYJ	10
☐ 37. Hunter Renfrow	LV	6
☐ 38. Rondale Moore	ARI	13
☐ 39. DeVonta Smith	PHI	7
☐ 40. Russell Gage	TB	11
☐ 41. Chase Claypool	PIT	9
☐ 42. Amon-Ra St. Brown	DET	6
☐ 43. Kadarius Toney	NYG	9
☐ 44. Marquez Valdes-Scantling	KC	8
☐ 45. Jakobi Meyers	NE	10

Wide Receivers	Team	Bye
☐ 46. Treylon Burks	TEN	6
☐ 47. Tyler Boyd	CIN	10
☐ 48. Kenny Golladay	NYG	9
☐ 49. Curtis Samuel	WAS	14
☐ 50. Donovan Peoples-Jones	CLE	9
☐ 51. Corey Davis	NYJ	10
☐ 52. Brandon Aiyuk	SF	9
☐ 53. Drake London	ATL	14
☐ 54. Robert Woods	TEN	6
☐ 55. Tim Patrick	DEN	9
☐ 56. DJ Chark	DET	6
☐ 57. Marvin Jones Jr.	JAC	11
☐ 58. Jarvis Landry	NO	14
☐ 59. DeAndre Hopkins	ARI	13
☐ 60. Robbie Anderson	CAR	13
☐ 61. Michael Gallup	DAL	9
☐ 62. K.J. Osborn	MIN	7
☐ 63. Jamison Crowder	BUF	7
☐ 64. Byron Pringle	CHI	14
☐ 65. Van Jefferson	LAR	7
☐ 66. Sammy Watkins	GB	14
☐ 67. Nick Westbrook-Ikhine	TEN	6
☐ 68. Zay Jones	JAC	11
☐ 69. Garrett Wilson	NYJ	10
☐ 70. Kendrick Bourne	NE	10
☐ 71. Cedrick Wilson Jr.	MIA	11
☐ 72. Will Fuller V	FA	-
☐ 73. Jalen Guyton	LAC	8
☐ 74. DeVante Parker	NE	10
☐ 75. Skyy Moore	KC	8
☐ 76. Devin Duvernay	BAL	10
☐ 77. Nico Collins	HOU	6
☐ 78. James Washington	DAL	9
☐ 79. Christian Watson	GB	14
☐ 80. Chris Olave	NO	14
☐ 81. Bryan Edwards	ATL	14
☐ 82. Mecole Hardman Jr.	KC	8
☐ 83. Wan'Dale Robinson	NYG	9
☐ 84. Jameson Williams	DET	6
☐ 85. Randall Cobb	GB	14
☐ 86. Jahan Dotson	WAS	14
☐ 87. Mack Hollins	LV	6
☐ 88. John Metchie III	HOU	6
☐ 89. Parris Campbell	IND	14
☐ 90. Nelson Agholor	NE	10

Top 10 Injury Concerns

1. ADAM THIELEN, MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Thielen underwent ankle surgery at the end of December. He will be 32 at the start of this season, but he has caught 24 touchdown passes over the last two seasons, so Kirk Cousins will continue to look for him.

2. CHRIS GODWIN, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Godwin tore his ACL in Week 15 last season. The Buccaneers are hopeful he'll be ready by Week 1, but there's no guarantee since his surgery was in early January. It may take Godwin a few games to get back on track.

3. JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Smith-Schuster played in just five games during the 2021 regular season. He returned for the playoffs after undergoing shoulder surgery in mid-October, so it doesn't appear to be a concern moving forward.

4. MICHAEL THOMAS, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Thomas suffered an ankle injury in Week 1 of the 2020 season and hasn't been the same since. Thomas is just 29, but he's been MIA for more than a year now.

5. KADARIUS TONEY, NEW YORK GIANTS

Oblique and shoulder injuries limited Toney to just 10 games (only four starts). But the Giants will give Toney plenty of opportunities to make plays, if he can stay healthy.

6. ROBERT WOODS, TENNESSEE TITANS

Even though he's coming back from a torn ACL, the Titans acquired Woods in a trade with the Rams. They must feel good about his recovery since they traded A.J. Brown.

7. DJ CHARK, DETROIT LIONS

Chark played in just four games last season before breaking his ankle in Week 4. He should have had plenty of time to recover, and he'll also get a chance to establish himself with a new team. Chark is a prime bounce-back candidate for 2022.

8. DEANDRE HOPKINS, ARIZONA CARDINALS

Hopkins tore his MCL late last season, and he will miss the first six games due to a suspension for violating the league's policy on performance-enhancing drugs.

9. MICHAEL GALLUP, DALLAS COWBOYS

Gallup spent seven weeks on injured reserve because of a calf injury before returning in Week 10. He looked good until tearing his ACL in Week 17. A significant role should be waiting for Gallup whenever he does return, and assuming he can stay healthy.

10. DEVANTE PARKER, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Parker missed seven games last season due to hamstring and shoulder injuries. He's also with a new team this season. He'll see plenty of targets, but the risk is obvious.

Average Depth of Target

Tracked by the game analysts at Pro Football Focus, Average Depth of Target (aDOT) is a better method of tracking the way NFL pass catchers are utilized. Basically an improved version of the popular and mainstream yards per reception (YPR) statistic, aDOT removes volatile YAC (yards after catch) from the equation, instead focusing only on the average distance the player is downfield on each target. Because they're analyzing targets and not receptions, the sample nearly doubles in size, which is key in developing predictable statistics. This season, when your leaguemates are gushing over Joe Schmo's 23.5 YPR thanks to one fluky bubble screen gone right, you'll see his 5.0 aDOT and know he's not the deep threat he appears to be.

Shown here are the top 20 and bottom 20 aDOT marks from the 2021 season. Only wide receivers with 40-plus targets are shown, and playoff data is included.

Wide Receiver Top 20
(min 40 targets)

Rk	Wide Receiver	Team	Targets	aDOT
1.	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	GB	48	18.4
2.	Emmanuel Sanders	BUF	72	16.0
3.	Courtland Sutton	DEN	95	15.8
4.	Donovan Peoples-Jones	CLE	58	15.6
5.	Tyler Lockett	SEA	103	15.4
6.	Gabriel Davis	BUF	74	15.3
7.	DeVonta Smith	PHI	110	14.9
8.	Nelson Agholor	NE	61	14.8
9.	Van Jefferson	LAR	103	14.6
10.	Zay Jones	LV	77	14.4
11.	Bryan Edwards	LV	62	14.4
12.	Kenny Golladay	NYG	75	14.2
13.	Josh Reynolds	DET	46	14.1
14.	Terry McLaurin	WAS	126	13.9
15.	Quez Watkins	PHI	68	13.8
16.	Marquez Callaway	NO	81	13.4
17.	Darius Slayton	NYG	55	13.4
18.	Keelan Cole Sr.	NYJ	49	13.4
19.	Justin Jefferson	MIN	163	13.3
19.	Odell Beckham Jr.	CLE/LAR	104	13.3
19.	Corey Davis	NYJ	59	13.3
19.	James Washington	PIT	45	13.3

Wide Receiver Bottom 20
(min 40 targets)

Rk	Wide Receiver	Team	Targets	aDOT
84.	Jarvis Landry	CLE	79	8.4
85.	Sterling Shepard	NYG	53	7.9
86.	Deebo Samuel	SF	128	7.8
87.	Chris Godwin	TB	124	7.6
88.	Tyler Boyd	CIN	105	7.6
89.	Tyler Johnson	TB	62	7.3
90.	Adam Humphries	WAS	61	7.3
91.	Mecole Hardman Jr.	KC	89	7.1
92.	Jaylen Waddle	MIA	138	7.0
93.	Amon-Ra St. Brown	DET	115	7.0
94.	Chester Rogers	TEN	43	7.0
95.	Devin Duvernay	BAL	42	6.9
96.	Ray-Ray McCloud	PIT	65	6.8
97.	Hunter Renfrow	LV	135	6.7
98.	Kadarius Toney	NYG	53	6.5
99.	Jamison Crowder	NYJ	71	6.3
100.	Laviska Shenault Jr.	JAC	95	5.7
101.	Cole Beasley	BUF	115	5.6
102.	Braxton Berrios	NYJ	60	4.9
103.	Rondale Moore	ARI	70	1.3

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JUSTIN JEFFERSON

01 COOPER KUPP

HT: 6-2 | WT: 208 | AGE: 29 LOS ANGELES RAMS

EFP: 299.3

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Kupp's numbers are bound to regress some, but he should remain the clear lead receiver on a top offense. He looks pretty safe.

Kupp scored 2.8 more half-PPR points per game than the No. 2 wideout, 3.8 more than No. 3 and 5.2 more than No. 4. So he could lose some efficiency and still lead the position. Kupp drew a dominating 31.1 percent of Rams targets (including the playoffs). He posted a career-high catch rate but has finished four straight years north of 70 percent. He scored on 11 percent of his receptions, nearly identical to the rate of his first three years. And his 13.4 yards per catch was just third highest of his career.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	LAR	16	94	1,161	10	134	70.1%	5	0	4	0	223.5
2020	LAR	15	92	974	3	124	74.2%	3	1	33	0	162.7
2021	LAR	17	145	1,947	16	191	75.9%	11	0	18	0	367.0
2022 Proj.		**17**	**123**	**1,617**	**12**	**171**	**72.0%**	**9**	**0**	**21**	**0**	**299.3**

02 JUSTIN JEFFERSON

HT: 6-1 | WT: 195 | AGE: 23 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EFP: 256.4

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Jefferson is quickly developing into a lead receiver, with yardage and touchdown efficiency. He sports a high floor and attractive ceiling.

Jefferson's target count benefited from Adam Thielen missing time last year. He drew a 24 percent target share before Thielen's Week 13 injury; 35.4 percent from that game on. But even if you extrapolate his stats from those first 12 games, the 17-game total would have dropped him just two spots in the half-PPR receiver rankings. Thielen has lost time to leg injuries two of the past three years. And the next-closest returning Viking caught only 50 passes last year. We'll see about the effect of a new coaching staff.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	MIN	16	88	1,400	7	125	70.4%	7	0	2	0	230.2
2021	MIN	17	108	1,616	10	167	64.7%	7	1	14	0	276.4
2022 Proj.		**17**	**98**	**1,468**	**10**	**151**	**65.0%**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**256.4**

03 JA'MARR CHASE

HT: 6-0 | WT: 201 | AGE: 22 CINCINNATI BENGALS

EFP: 252.1

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Chase could continue with the wide swings in his scoring. Combine him with a steadier receiver or two to balance the weekly scoring.

Chase's debut was a story of spike weeks. He posted four games of more than 21.5 half-PPR points (Cooper Kupp's position-leading average) but also four games of fewer than 8.0 (excluding a meaningless, limited Week 18). Chase generated 30.1 percent of his total fantasy points in a pair of 200-yard games. But he also earned a strong 24.5 percent target share as a rookie coming off an opt-out year, 23.4 percent even in games with Tee Higgins. Cincinnati looks built to lean more toward the pass this season, especially with Joe Burrow further past his ACL tear.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	CIN	17	81	1,455	13	128	63.3%	5	1	21	0	264.1
2022 Proj.		**17**	**93**	**1,361**	**11**	**144**	**64.5%**	**7**	**0**	**32**	**0**	**252.1**

04 STEFON DIGGS

HT: 6-0 | WT: 191 | AGE: 28 BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 236.5

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Diggs remains a fairly safe bet in an upside situation. Tyreek Hill's and Davante Adams' moves help his standing among wideouts.

Diggs went from a 27.5 percent target share in his first Buffalo season to 24.3 percent in 2021. That number picked up over the second half of the regular season, though. This year finds significant changes, with Cole Beasley and Emmanuel Sanders leaving. Buffalo signed Jamison Crowder to take over the slot. Gabriel Davis looks poised to take the outside spot opposite Diggs. The Bills also lost their coordinator to the Giants but promoted QBs coach Ken Dorsey.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	MIN	15	63	1,130	6	94	67.0%	5	3	61	0	180.6
2020	BUF	16	127	1,535	8	166	76.5%	7	0	1	0	265.1
2201	BUF	17	103	1,225	10	164	62.8%	2	0	0	0	234.0
2022 Proj.		**17**	**108**	**1,301**	**9**	**164**	**66.0%**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**236.5**

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05 DAVANTE ADAMS

HT: 6-1 | WT: 215 | AGE: 29 LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

EFP: 229.8

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Raiders obviously acquired Adams to make him the clear lead wideout. There's some risk to the new place but also a high ceiling.

Leaving one of the NFL's most efficient passers can't be good for a receiver, but Derek Carr has been efficient as well. His career completion rate stands nearly identical to that of Aaron Rodgers, and Carr has edged Rodgers in yards per attempt over the past three years. One key difference: Rodgers' career 6.3 percent TD rate ranks among the highest in NFL history. Carr's 4.3 percent ranks below average for the current NFL. Darren Waller and Hunter Renfrow also present bigger target challenges than Adams is used to.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	GB	12	83	997	5	127	65.4%	5	1	0	0	171.2
2020	GB	14	115	1,374	18	149	77.2%	7	1	0	0	300.9
2021	GB	16	123	1,553	11	169	72.8%	8	0	0	0	282.8
2022 Proj.		**16**	**105**	**1,269**	**8**	**159**	**66.0%**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**229.8**

06 CEEDEE LAMB

HT: 6-2 | WT: 200 | AGE: 23 DALLAS COWBOYS

EFP: 229.2

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

We're betting on continued growth from Lamb in Year 3. If we also get a more consistent Dak Prescott, the duo could post big numbers.

A primary complaint is that Lamb has yet to command the target share of a true lead receiver. He saw 17.4 percent of Dallas targets as a rookie and then 20.8 percent in his 14 full games last year. Ja'Marr Chase, by comparison, snagged 23.1 percent of Bengals targets as a rookie. Lamb's debut season found Dak Prescott going down after 3.5 games, though. And both of his seasons have included Amari Cooper. Now that Cooper's gone, Michael Gallup is working back from an ACL tear and Prescott is another year healthier, we'll see whether Lamb can climb.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	DAL	16	74	935	5	110	67.3%	2	1	82	1	174.7
2201	DAL	16	79	1,102	6	120	65.8%	3	0	76	0	193.3
2022 Proj.		**17**	**99**	**1,311**	**7**	**149**	**66.2%**	**3**	**1**	**72**	**0**	**229.2**

07 MIKE EVANS

HT: 6-5 | WT: 231 | AGE: 29 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 226.3

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Evans has finished 10th among half-PPR wideouts in each of Tom Brady's seasons. He looks like a good bet to stay in that range.

Evans has come up short of a 20 percent target share in each of two seasons with Tom Brady. That could change this year, with Antonio Brown gone and Chris Godwin coming off an ACL tear. But Evans can reach WR1 range without that. Evans has posted the two best catch rates of his career the past two seasons. Expect that efficiency to continue. Evans has seen his average target depth decline slightly with Brady, and he's still as tall as ever (and thus attractive in the end zone).

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	TB	13	67	1,157	8	118	56.8%	3	0	0	0	199.2
2020	TB	16	70	1,006	13	109	64.2%	4	0	0	0	213.6
2201	TB	16	74	1,035	14	114	64.9%	2	0	10	0	225.5
2022 Proj.		**16**	**82**	**1,161**	**12**	**129**	**64.0%**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**226.3**

08 TYREEK HILL

HT: 5-10 | WT: 185 | AGE: 28 MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 214.3

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

We're willing to bet on Hill's talent at this level, but there's a chance that the quarterback downgrade hurts him worse than expected.

Hill's record plus the price Miami paid to acquire and extend him should make him the favorite to lead the team in targets, though Jaylen Waddle could challenge. The bigger risk for Hill, though, is a likely loss in deep balls. Mahomes tied for seventh in the league in deep-ball attempts (20-plus yards downfield) last season and ranked fourth in deep-ball yards. Tua Tagovailoa has sent a lower percentage of his throws deep in each of his two seasons and ranked 24th in deep yards in 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	KC	12	58	860	7	89	65.2%	2	0	23	0	159.3
2020	KC	15	87	1,276	15	135	64.4%	3	0	123	2	285.4
2021	KC	17	111	1,239	9	159	69.8%	3	1	96	0	241.0
2022 Proj.		**17**	**88**	**1,106**	**9**	**130**	**68.0%**	**3**	**1**	**77**	**0**	**214.3**

TYREEK HILL

TEE HIGGINS

11 DJ MOORE

HT: **6-0** | WT: **210** | AGE: **25** **CAROLINA PANTHERS**

EFP: 208.9

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

A terrific young producer through four seasons, Moore likely still has upside. But he might still need a new QB to help tap it.

Moore has the 14th-most receiving yards ever through the first four seasons of an NFL career. Playing all but two games over that span has helped, but his quarterback play sure hasn't. That's an issue heading into 2022. Sam Darnold remains, and third-round rookie Matt Corral looks like the next best hope to unseat him. Corral might need time to develop after his RPO-heavy college scheme, though. Moore pulled away in target share last year, beating Robbie Anderson 27.2 percent to 18.4 percent.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	CAR	15	87	1,175	4	135	64.4%	4	1	40	0	187.0
2020	CAR	15	66	1,193	4	118	55.9%	4	0	22	0	178.5
2021	CAR	17	93	1,157	4	163	57.1%	3	1	48	0	191.0
2022 Proj.		**17**	**94**	**1,219**	**6**	**164**	**57.0%**	**4**	**0**	**35**	**0**	**208.9**

12 BRANDIN COOKS

HT: **5-10** | WT: **183** | AGE: **28** **HOUSTON TEXANS**

EFP: 205.2

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Houston's not exciting, and people never find Cooks exciting. But he should dominate targets in another lackluster offense.

Cooks missed a game and had passes thrown to him by Tyrod Taylor and a third-round rookie. But he still delivered the sixth 1,000-yard season of his career and finished 21st among PPR wideouts. Davis Mills performed better than most expected and has secured the starting job heading into this season. Cooks got his own two-year extension as well. Houston added WR John Metchie III early in the second round of the draft, but he's coming off a December ACL tear that has the start of his rookie season in question.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	LAR	14	42	583	2	72	58.3%	1	0	52	0	96.5
2020	HOU	15	81	1,150	6	119	68.1%	3	0	0	0	191.5
2021	HOU	16	90	1,037	6	134	67.2%	4	0	21	0	186.8
2022 Proj.		**17**	**96**	**1,154**	**7**	**146**	**66.0%**	**4**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**205.2**

09 TEE HIGGINS

HT: **6-4** | WT: **216** | AGE: **23** **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

EFP: 211.1

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

If the Cincinnati offense continues its upward trend, it's likely to bring both Higgins and Ja'Marr Chase along as fantasy successes.

Ja'Marr Chase drew focus with a tremendous rookie season. But Higgins hung right with him in usage. Higgins drew a 21.7 percent target share in his 18 games, compared with 23.4 percent for Chase in those contests. Chase's presence likely caps Higgins' target share lower than it would be without him, but there's also overall volume upside to the offense. Cincinnati ranked just 30th in offensive pace last season and 19th in passing rate. That was with a rookie No. 1 receiver and a QB coming off an ACL tear.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	CIN	15	67	908	6	108	62.0%	2	1	28	0	161.1
2201	CIN	14	74	1,091	6	110	67.3%	4	1	0	0	182.1
2022 Proj.		**17**	**87**	**1,211**	**8**	**133**	**65.0%**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**211.1**

10 KEENAN ALLEN

HT: **6-2** | WT: **211** | AGE: **30** **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

EFP: 211.1

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

It's tough to start worrying about Allen when he keeps pumping out 100-catch seasons. He's a nice PPR WR2, or even low WR1.

It's possible we're starting to see some decline from Allen. His past two seasons have been down in yards per catch, yards per target and yards per route run. He posted the second-highest drop rate of his career last season, according to Pro Football Focus. He still finished 11th in PPR and 15th in half-PPR. Allen spent more time in the slot last season than in any previous year. Further exposure to that role could help cover up physical decline — as the Cardinals once did with an aging Larry Fitzgerald.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-Lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	LAC	16	104	1,199	6	149	69.80%	2	0	16	0	209.5
2020	LAC	14	100	992	8	147	68.00%	4	2	-1	0	195.1
2021	LAC	16	106	1,138	6	157	67.50%	4	0	0	0	204.8
2022 Proj.		**17**	**109**	**1,122**	**7**	**161**	**67.80%**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**211.1**

KEENAN ALLEN

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13 MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.

HT: 6-4 | WT: 223 | AGE: 24 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

EFP: 203.2

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Pittman looks set up to be Indy's clear lead wideout again — with better QB play. He has upside into WR1 range.

Pittman got a boost in average depth of target in his second season, but he also got a bigger decline in yards after catch per reception. So the net result was a slight dip in yards per catch. Swapping out Carson Wentz for Matt Ryan could help. Ryan has posted aDOT numbers similar to Wentz's but tends to be more accurate. Pittman's target share jumped to 24.8 percent, more than 11 percentage points ahead of his nearest teammate. The Colts added no real challenge to Pittman's role.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	IND	13	40	503	1	61	65.6%	1	0	26	0	78.9
2021	IND	17	88	1,082	6	129	68.2%	2	0	44	0	194.6
2022 Proj.		17	92	1,127	7	138	67.0%	2	0	0	0	203.2

14 TERRY MCLAURIN

HT: 6-0 | WT: 210 | AGE: 26 WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 201.3

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

McLaurin might not get a huge QB upgrade, but it's an improvement. He's a quality second receiver for your fantasy team.

Taylor Heinicke. Alex Smith. Dwayne Haskins Jr. Kyle Allen. Ryan Fitzpatrick. That's who has started games at QB — in order of most starts — for Washington over the past two years. That makes it easier to understand why McLaurin has scored touchdowns at just a 5.5 percent rate over that span. Carson Wentz aligns nicely with McLaurin's downfield ability. Pro Football Focus ranked Wentz 16th among all QBs in deep-passing grade last season. Curtis Samuel's healthy return and Jahan Dotson's arrival should help the offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	WAS	14	58	919	7	93	62.4%	3	0	0	0	162.9
2020	WAS	15	87	1,118	4	134	64.9%	3	1	30	0	180.3
2201	WAS	17	77	1,053	5	130	59.2%	4	0	12	0	175
2022 Proj.		17	86	1,190	6	138	62.2%	4	0	10	0	201.3

15 MIKE WILLIAMS

HT: 6-4 | WT: 218 | AGE: 27 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

EFP: 199.9

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Williams has ranked among the top six wideouts in end zone targets twice in the past three years. A 10-plus TD season is coming.

Last year marked the first time that Williams has outscored teammate Keenan Allen in half-PPR. The Chargers awarded him with a big three-year contract. Primarily a downfield worker the previous three seasons, Williams shortened his average depth of target by 3.8 yards from 2020 to last year but saw his weekly aDOT and target counts fluctuate. Even if that doesn't change, he should be due some positive TD regression. Williams has converted just seven of 39 end-zone targets into TDs the past three years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	LAC	15	49	1,001	2	89	55.1%	2	0	2	0	136.8
2020	LAC	14	48	756	5	85	56.5%	2	0	1	0	129.7
2021	LAC	16	76	1,146	9	129	58.9%	4	0	0	0	208.6
2022 Proj.		16	74	1,129	8	125	59.0%	3	0	0	0	199.9

16 ADAM THIELEN

HT: 6-2 | WT: 200 | AGE: 32 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EFP: 199.3

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Thielen would be a riskier fantasy pick if drafters weren't so apprehensive. Instead, you can wait beyond this ranking and easily get him.

Thielen lost three games and parts of others to a high-ankle sprain last season. He still managed the position's 17th-best half-PPR scoring average when on the field, though. The veteran's yards per catch fell to a career low, thanks primarily to a two-yard dip in average target depth. But he continued to score TDs at an abnormally high rate. Thielen has posted touchdown rates of 15 percent or higher for three straight seasons. At 32, it's fair to wonder about the lower-body injuries of the past three years. But his role remains intact.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	MIN	10	30	418	6	48	62.5%	1	0	6	1	99.4
2020	MIN	15	74	925	14	108	68.5%	3	0	15	0	217.0
2021	MIN	13	67	726	10	95	70.5%	1	0	2	0	166.3
2022 Proj.		16	86	1,006	9	125	69.0%	2	0	9	0	199.3

17 DEEBO SAMUEL

HT: 6-0 | WT: 215 | AGE: 26 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 199.1

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

First-half Deebo from last year was a more sustainable model. Give him 10-plus targets a week, and he's delivering across formats.

Through his first eight games last season, Samuel averaged 10.1 targets and 0.8 carries. From Week 10 through the playoffs, that shifted to 4.9 targets and 7.3 rushes. He amassed fewer total yards per game over the latter stretch. The fantasy numbers looked great through the rushing boost because he scored on 13.2 percent of his carries from Week 10 through Week 18. That's not sustainable. Samuel has expressed his displeasure with the usage, so it seems we should expect things to look different in 2022.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	SF	15	57	802	3	81	70.4%	3	1	159	3	160.6
2020	SF	7	33	391	1	44	75.0%	0	0	26	0	64.2
2021	SF	16	77	1,405	6	121	63.6%	5	2	365	8	302.5
2022 Proj.		15	65	914	5	99	66.0%	3	1	286	3	199.1

DEEBO SAMUEL

18 DK METCALF

HT: 6-4 | WT: 235 | AGE: 24 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 198.7

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

The QB downgrade hurts. Metcalf is the type of receiver who could still be OK with Drew Lock, though. He's fine at depressed ADP.

Metcalf navigated offseason trade rumors that never made sense. He might also wish he could have avoided the QB switch. Either Drew Lock or Geno Smith will be a serious downgrade from Russell Wilson. Lock, at least, likes to throw downfield. He produced last year's sixth-deepest average depth of target, according to Pro Football Focus, and ranked well above average in 2020, too. Metcalf has put up an aDOT of more than 13 yards each season. Eleven of his 29 TDs through three seasons have come from outside the red zone.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	SEA	16	58	900	7	100	58.0%	1	3	11	0	158.1
2020	SEA	16	83	1,303	10	129	64.3%	5	1	0	0	229.8
2021	SEA	17	75	967	12	129	58.1%	1	0	6	0	206.8
2022 Proj.		17	76	1,103	8	131	58.0%	3	0	0	0	198.7

19 DIONTAE JOHNSON

HT: 5-10 | WT: 183 | AGE: 26 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

EFP: 197.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Johnson has been a target hog the past couple of years, while Chase Claypool has maturity issues. Johnson's a solid WR2.

Only two players drew more targets than Johnson last season, and that was with him missing a game. His 27.3 percent target share in 15 games played with Chase Claypool blew away his teammate's by 10 percentage points. Ben Roethlisberger's retirement leaves the QB job to either Mitchell Trubisky or rookie Kenny Pickett. For all his struggles in Chicago, Trubisky completed 65.3 percent of his passes over his last three seasons, better than Roethlisberger's past three. Neither looks likely to provide a huge boost in yards per attempt.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	PIT	16	59	680	5	92	64.1%	0	2	41	0	127.6
2020	PIT	15	88	923	7	144	61.1%	2	1	15	0	177.8
2021	PIT	16	107	1,161	8	169	63.3%	3	2	53	0	220.9
2022 Proj.		16	94	1,025	7	150	62.7%	2	0	40	0	197.9

20 JERRY JEUDY

HT: 6-1 | WT: 193 | AGE: 23 DENVER BRONCOS

EFP: 194.0

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Buying either of Russell Wilson's top two wideouts is generally a good idea. Just beware of Jeudy's price climbing too high.

Jeudy broke up early reports of developing chemistry with Russell Wilson by getting arrested in May. Judging by the NFL's typical timeline with legal matters, we'll probably be waiting awhile to see if the situation produces a suspension. In the meantime, we've seen Wilson support two fantasy receivers regularly. Tyler Lockett and DK Metcalf finished among fantasy's top 16 wideouts each of the past two years. Jeudy moved primarily into the slot last season and should fit well there between Courtland Sutton and Tim Patrick.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	DEN	16	52	856	3	113	46.0%	2	0	0	0	131.6
2021	DEN	10	38	467	0	56	67.9%	0	0	3	0	66.0
2022 Proj.		17	82	1,142	7	120	68.0%	2	0	0	0	194.0

DK METCALF

21 CHRIS GODWIN

HT: 6-1 | WT: 209 | AGE: 26 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 189.7

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

If knee reports are good come August, Godwin might be worth moving up. But there's some risk to his 2022 outlook.

Godwin has ranked 16th and ninth in points per game among half-PPR wideouts in two seasons with Tom Brady. But Godwin suffered an ACL tear in Week 15. Even if he's ready for the start of the season, there's risk that we get a less-effective version. Godwin also lost time to hamstring injuries each of the previous two years. Godwin also might deal with a role shift. He spent more than 60 percent of passing snaps in the slot each of the past three years. But new Buc Russell Gage did the same in Atlanta.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	TB	14	86	1,333	9	121	71.1%	6	0	8	0	233.1
2020	TB	12	65	840	7	84	77.4%	1	0	0	0	158.5
2021	TB	14	98	1,103	5	127	77.2%	5	2	21	1	193.4
2022 Proj.		14	86	1,027	7	115	75.0%	2	0	0	0	189.7

22 JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

HT: 6-1 | WT: 215 | AGE: 25 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

EFP: 185.1

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

The summer will reveal just what roles everyone fits. Smith-Schuster opens as the comfy bet by virtue of his shorter target range.

Smith-Schuster ranked among all-time greats with the yardage he posted over his first two seasons. But he hasn't proved nearly as productive since Antonio Brown left. Moreover, two straight free-agent runs have failed to produce more than a one-year deal. He worked primarily inside and in the shorter range in Pittsburgh. Smith-Schuster will probably need to extend that target depth to take full advantage of playing with Patrick Mahomes. He'll compete with Marquez Valdes-Scantling and rookie Skyy Moore for targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	PIT	12	42	552	3	69	60.9%	1	1	0	0	92.2
2020	PIT	16	97	831	9	128	75.8%	0	1	0	0	185.6
2021	PIT	5	15	129	0	28	53.6%	0	0	9	1	27.3
2022 Proj.		15	84	1,004	7	122	69.0%	2	0	17	0	185.1

23 A.J. BROWN

HT: 6-1 | WT: 226 | AGE: 25 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EFP: 184.0

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Brown has been a player worth betting on to date, but he probably needs to get out of Round 3 for the upside to match the risk.

Rather than pay up for his second contract, the Titans sent Brown to Philadelphia. The Eagles extended him and reunited him with longtime friend Jalen Hurts, the godfather to Brown's daughter. The off-field connection doesn't necessarily mean fantasy production, but it certainly can't hurt. The bigger considerations: Can Brown get his usual target share with DeVonta Smith and Dallas Goedert around? And will the Eagles pass more? This particular move suggests they will. We'll see about that first answer.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	TEN	16	52	1,051	8	84	61.9%	5	0	60	1	191.1
2020	TEN	14	70	1,073	11	106	66.0%	4	1	0	0	206.3
2021	TEN	13	63	869	5	105	60.0%	3	0	10	0	149.4
2022 Proj.		16	70	1,061	7	112	62.5%	3	0	11	0	184.0

24 AMARI COOPER

HT: 6-1 | WT: 225 | AGE: 28 CLEVELAND BROWNS

EFP: 183.3

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Playing with Deshaun Watson should pump up Cooper's efficiency. Cleveland could wind up being a sneaky-good offense.

Cooper went from Dallas to a worse situation that quickly got better with the Deshaun Watson trade. Watson ranks fifth among active QBs in passing-TD rate and second in yards per attempt. Instead of battling with CeeDee Lamb for top target status, Cooper should easily be that guy in Cleveland. He has never been a target hog, though. Cooper has averaged a 20.9 percent target share across seven seasons. He has never eclipsed 22.4 percent in a season, and he never exceeded 20.3 percent in a Dallas season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	DAL	16	79	1,189	8	119	66.4%	4	0	6	0	207
2020	DAL	16	92	1,114	5	130	70.8%	4	0	14	0	190.8
2021	DAL	15	68	865	8	104	65.4%	2	0	0	0	168.5
2022 Proj.		17	77	1,027	7	118	65.6%	3	0	6	0	183.3

25 JAYLEN WADDLE

HT: 5-10 | WT: 182 | AGE: 23 MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 181.7

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Waddle and Tyreek Hill need a big step forward from Tua Tagovailoa if both are to deliver strong fantasy production. Watch his camp.

Waddle's 23.8 percent target share over his 16 games last year was nearly identical to what Tyreek Hill got. There were years in K.C. in which Hill commanded more, but there's room for both wideouts to stay around that level in Miami. Volume could be especially important for Waddle, who tied for just 92nd in average depth of target among receivers with 40 targets or more, according to Pro Football Focus. Hill beat his average by 3.5 yards, though Patrick Mahomes might be the whole difference. Waddle has the speed to work deeper.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	MIA	16	104	1,015	6	141	73.8%	1	1	3	1	193.8
2022 Proj.		16	83	993	7	118	70.0%	2	0	13	0	181.7

26 MICHAEL THOMAS

HT: 6-3 | WT: 212 | AGE: 29 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 177.7

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Thomas has been gone a while, so he'll be risky. But the payoff could still climb into WR1 territory. He's a unique case.

Are you old enough to remember when Thomas used to play football? It seems like it's been a while (really just since Week 14 of 2020). He returns from nagging ankle trouble to find an offense that has added Jarvis Landry and rookie Chris Olave. It has committed to Jameis Winston (at least for this year). Thomas used to consistently draw target shares higher than 25 percent from Drew Brees. New target competition figures to push that down, and Thomas' catch rate will almost certainly drop with the Brees-to-Winston swap.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	NO	16	149	1,725	9	185	80.5%	10	0	-9	0	300.1
2020	NO	8	40	438	0	55	72.7%	2	0	1	0	63.9
2021	NO	DNP - Injury										
2022 Proj.		15	86	992	6	129	67.0%	3	0	0	0	177.7

Metcalf: Abbie Parr/Getty Images; Brown: Tom DiPace

27 DARNELL MOONEY

HT: 5-11 | WT: 173 | AGE: 24 CHICAGO BEARS

EFP: 177.3

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Mooney should rack up the targets again. Inconsistent QB play seems likely, but improvement there would mean a high ceiling.

We probably should have been more prepared for Mooney's 2021 breakthrough. He earned the team's second-most targets the year before as a fifth-round rookie, despite opening the year outside the starting lineup. Mooney then surpassed Allen Robinson II and checked in 11th league-wide in targets. He didn't miss a game despite bringing a back issue into the regular season and hurting his groin early in the year. Chicago added famously little to the receiver corps this offseason and let Robinson walk in free agency.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	CHI	16	61	631	4	98	62.2%	0	0	20	0	121.6
2021	CHI	17	81	1,055	4	140	57.9%	4	0	32	1	179.2
2022 Proj.		17	85	1,011	5	142	59.7%	3	0	31	0	177.3

28 TYLER LOCKETT

HT: 5-10 | WT: 182 | AGE: 29 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 177.1

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

We all know that Russell Wilson to any other QB will be a downgrade in Seattle. Lockett's ADP is accounting for that, though.

We tend to think of DK Metcalf as the downfield guy and Lockett the shorter-range operator, but Lockett's average depth of target was actually 2.3 yards deeper than Metcalf's last season, according to Pro Football Focus. His smaller frame, however, might not translate as well to the less-accurate deep throws that would be coming from either Drew Lock or Geno Smith. Lock seems like the better option for Seattle receivers with his "gunslinger" style. He had the league's sixth-deepest aDOT among QBs last season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	SEA	16	82	1,057	8	110	74.5%	4	0	-5	0	194.2
2020	SEA	16	100	1,054	10	132	75.8%	2	0	0	0	215.4
2021	SEA	16	73	1,175	8	107	68.2%	5	0	9	0	204.9
2022 Proj.		17	76	984	7	118	64.0%	2	0	0	0	177.1

31 ALLEN LAZARD

HT: **6-5** | WT: **227** | AGE: **26** **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

EFP: 166.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Capable of playing inside or out, Lazard should settle among Green Bay's top three receivers and be at least a decent weekly target bet.

There's plenty of room for things to change on Green Bay's pass-catching depth chart ahead of the season. But with Davante Adams gone, Aaron Jones and Lazard are the top returning targets. (No. 4 from that list, Marquez Valdes-Scantling, is also gone.) Green Bay also signed Sammy Watkins and drafted two receivers, but Watkins is on his third team in three years and averaged just 4.5 targets per game over the past two. The rookies need to prove themselves. Lazard has earned Aaron Rodgers' trust while climbing the depth chart.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	GB	16	35	477	3	52	67.3%	1	0	21	0	85.3
2020	GB	10	33	451	3	46	71.7%	1	0	17	0	81.3
2021	GB	15	40	513	8	60	66.7%	0	0	32	0	122.5
2022 Proj.		**16**	**72**	**917**	**6**	**107**	**66.7%**	**1**	**0**	**34**	**0**	**166.9**

32 RASHOD BATEMAN

HT: **6-1** | WT: **193** | AGE: **22** **BALTIMORE RAVENS**

EFP: 165.9

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's upside in Bateman's performance and role growth in Year 2, which could add up to a fantasy ceiling well beyond this level.

Baltimore surprisingly traded away lead wideout Marquise Brown during the draft. That should leave Bateman a clear path to rank at least second in targets behind Mark Andrews. The big question will be how much Baltimore throws. They went from 44 percent pass in both 2019 and 2020 to 56.4 percent pass last year. That came after losing the top three running backs to injuries, and the Ravens still passed on just 51.7 percent of snaps in victories. Bateman should be in better shape for Year 2 after opening his rookie season on IR with a groin injury.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	BAL	12	46	515	1	68	67.6%	1	0	0	0	80.5
2022 Proj.		**17**	**76**	**919**	**6**	**111**	**65.0%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**165.9**

29 CHRISTIAN KIRK

HT: **5-11** | WT: **200** | AGE: **25** **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**

EFP: 170.8

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

A new coaching staff gives the Jacksonville offense hope. It's a bit crowded for Kirk to climb too high, but he's a fine WR3.

Kirk led last year's Cardinals with a 17.4 percent target share. After the Jaguars made him the top purchase in their spending spree, they're likely hoping for more. Kirk can play inside or outside but looks best suited for a slot role between Marvin Jones Jr. and fellow addition Zay Jones. He'll compete with another fellow addition, TE Evan Engram, for prominence in that range. Second-year RB Travis Etienne Jr. comes off a foot injury to factor into the short-to-medium passing game as well. It all depends on Trevor Lawrence rebounding.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	ARI	13	68	709	3	108	63.0%	2	0	93	0	134.2
2020	ARI	14	48	621	6	79	60.8%	1	0	3	0	122.4
2021	ARI	17	77	982	5	103	74.8%	1	0	11	0	169.1
2022 Proj.		**16**	**79**	**1,006**	**5**	**126**	**63.0%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**170.8**

33 COURTLAND SUTTON

HT: **6-4** | WT: **216** | AGE: **26** **DENVER BRONCOS**

EFP: 162.3

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

DK Metcalf and Tyler Lockett showed us there's room for two Russell Wilson wideouts. Sutton might be a better value than Jeudy.

With his 6'4" frame and penchant for downfield routes, Sutton looks similar in style to DK Metcalf. Also like Metcalf, he has done a fair amount of his scoring (six of 12 career TDs) from outside the red zone. Sutton disappeared from last year's offense after Jerry Jeudy returned from his high-ankle sprain. But the coaching staff and QB are gone from that squad, and Sutton is another offseason removed from his 2020 ACL tear. Russell Wilson's arrival upgrades everyone on offense, and the trade might motivate more passing volume.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	DEN	16	72	1,112	6	125	57.6%	2	0	17	0	186.4
2020	DEN	1	3	66	0	6	50.0%	0	0	0	0	8.1
2021	DEN	17	58	776	2	98	59.2%	2	0	0	0	121.2
2022 Proj.		**17**	**64**	**975**	**5**	**107**	**60.0%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**162.3**

30 ALLEN ROBINSON II

HT: **6-2** | WT: **220** | AGE: **29** **LOS ANGELES RAMS**

EFP: 167.5

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Even if Matthew Stafford continues to favor Cooper Kupp, there's room for Robinson to rebound into WR2 range across formats.

Things went about as poorly for Robinson as they could have last year. He dealt with multiple injuries and faced a QB situation that was no better than when he played with Mitchell Trubisky or Blake Bortles. His three-year, $46.5 million contract with the Rams says they believe more in the good Robinson we got before 2021. He steps into a role that allowed Robert Woods three straight top-20 fantasy finishes before last year. Robinson must siphon some target share from Cooper Kupp if he wishes to reach that level.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	CHI	16	98	1,147	7	154	63.6%	3	0	2	0	205.9
2020	CHI	16	102	1,250	6	151	67.5%	4	0	-1	0	211.9
2021	CHI	12	38	410	1	66	57.6%	0	0	0	0	68.0
2022 Proj.		**16**	**73**	**914**	**7**	**114**	**64.0%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**167.5**

34 GABRIEL DAVIS

HT: **6-2** | WT: **210** | AGE: **23** **BUFFALO BILLS**

EFP: 161.7

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

His big playoff game put Davis at risk of being overdrafted. But as long as he stays in mid-to-low WR3 range, he's a fine buy.

We all know Davis from the four-TD game in the playoffs. Even with that game, though, he drew just 10.6 percent target share for the year. Emmanuel Sanders is now gone, and Jamison Crowder has replaced Cole Beasley in the slot. Davis' role should grow, and we started to see that late last year. He played 71 percent of snaps or more in each of the final six games. Davis' target share climbed to 16.4 percent over that span. Davis hit the league as an upside prospect after breaking out at 19 and entering the draft early.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	BUF	16	35	599	7	62	56.5%	1	0	0	0	119.4
2021	BUF	16	35	549	6	63	55.6%	1	0	0	0	108.4
2022 Proj.		**17**	**61**	**878**	**7**	**106**	**57.0%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**161.7**

37 HUNTER RENFROW

HT: **5-10** | WT: **185** | AGE: **26** **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

EFP: 160.1

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Renfrow isn't likely to come close to last year's target volume. He's a low-ceiling play anywhere in starter territory but a fine reserve.

Renfrow took advantage of a void at receiver and then Darren Waller's knee injury to jump his target share from 14 percent in 2020 to 20.4 last season. That's almost certainly coming back down after the Raiders traded for Davante Adams. Vegas also has a healthier Waller this time around, along with several down-the-roster additions on offense. New head coach Josh McDaniels also brings potential for change in run-pass split. Last year's Raiders leaned seventh-most pass-heavy in the league, ninth highest in neutral situations.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	OAK	13	49	605	4	71	69.0%	2	0	0	0	109.0
2020	LV	16	56	656	2	76	73.7%	0	1	0	0	103.6
2021	LV	17	103	1,038	9	128	80.5%	3	1	3	0	207.6
2022 Proj.		**17**	**79**	**876**	**6**	**108**	**73.0%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**160.1**

38 RONDALE MOORE

HT: **5-7** | WT: **180** | AGE: **22** **ARIZONA CARDINALS**

EFP: 158.8

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Moore could take over a lot of what Chase Edmonds left, but he'll be better in fantasy if he works more like a receiver. He's OK in PPR.

Moore got targeted like a running back last season. Among 138 wideouts and tight ends who drew at least 40 targets, Moore's 1.3-yard average depth of target ranked last — 3.4 yards short of the next lowest. That will need to come up if Moore is to present much upside outside of full-PPR leagues. There's clear opportunity, with Christian Kirk and Chase Edmonds gone and DeAndre Hopkins suspended the first six games. Marquise Brown arrives to take over an outside spot, but Moore should be the favorite in the slot.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	ARI	14	54	435	1	64	84.4%	1	1	76	0	82.1
2022 Proj.		**16**	**69**	**778**	**5**	**100**	**75.0%**	**1**	**1**	**126**	**1**	**156.9**

35 MARQUISE BROWN

HT: **5-9** | WT: **180** | AGE: **24** **ARIZONA CARDINALS**

EFP: 160.6

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

If the two build on past chemistry this summer, there's room for Brown to way outperform this ranking. He's a nice WR3 buy.

Brown reportedly asked out of Baltimore to escape the run-heavy scheme, but the Cardinals actually passed at a slightly lower rate than the Ravens last year. So he's not going to a pass-happy land, but there's immediate upside in target share thanks to DeAndre Hopkins' six-game suspension. Brown could also acclimate more quickly thanks to history with Kyler Murray. Brown was the lead receiver (over CeeDee Lamb) in Murray's lone starting season at Oklahoma.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	BAL	14	46	584	7	71	64.8%	1	0	0	0	123.4
2020	BAL	16	58	769	8	100	58.0%	1	0	1	0	154.0
2021	BAL	16	91	1,008	6	146	62.3%	3	1	5	0	180.8
2022 Proj.		**16**	**69**	**841**	**7**	**110**	**62.5%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**160.6**

36 ELIJAH MOORE

HT: **5-9** | WT: **185** | AGE: **22** **NEW YORK JETS**

EFP: 160.5

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

The talent is easy to like here, but the target pie could be served in a lot of directions. That makes Moore risky as more than a WR3.

From Week 7 to Week 13 last season, Moore tallied the third-most PPR points among all wide receivers. That span included three missed games for Corey Davis and ended with a knee injury for Moore. It's feeding the hype that found Moore drafted in mid-WR2 range early this offseason. The first-round arrival of WR Garrett Wilson adds a significant challenge. And we haven't seen much evidence yet of how the targets would be split between Moore and Davis. Second-round RB Breece Hall adds another deft pass-catcher to the mix.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	NYJ	11	43	538	5	77	55.8%	1	0	54	1	116.7
2022 Proj.		**16**	**73**	**836**	**6**	**114**	**64.0%**	**2**	**0**	**34**	**0**	**160.5**

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39 DEVONTA SMITH

HT: 6-0 | WT: 170 | AGE: 23 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EFP: 156.8

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Smith's talent showed through in a low-ceiling situation last year. A modest bet on him could pay off if Philly commits to the pass.

Smith followed an encouraging debut season by watching his team acquire and extend an established No. 1 wideout. A.J. Brown has not only proved himself in the pros but also brings history with Jalen Hurts. The two are close friends, which could foster an on-field connection. Philadelphia will need to pass significantly more if it is to support more than one fantasy pass-catcher. The Eagles finished last year as the league's most run-heavy offense by far. They started 2021 pass-heavy, though, leaving hope for a big shift back.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	PHI	17	64	916	5	104	61.5%	2	1	0	0	153.6
2022 Proj.		17	67	916	5	106	63.0%	2	0	0	0	156.8

DEVONTA SMITH

40 RUSSELL GAGE

HT: 6-0 | WT: 184 | AGE: 26 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 154.6

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Bucs receivers ranked seventh, ninth and 10th in half-PPR points per game last year. There's room for Gage to beat this projection.

After signing with the Buccaneers, Gage said he was capable of playing inside or outside. It sounds like he likes the slot, though. "I'm really dominant inside," he told *USA Today*'s Bucs Wire. "I'm really dominant against man coverage; quickness in and out of breaks." That's important because he and Chris Godwin each spent most of the past three years manning the slot. We'll see whether Byron Leftwich favors one inside or they're splitting. Gage should benefit from the efficiency that Tom Brady has brought to the Bucs.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	ATL	16	49	446	1	74	66.2%	0	1	12	0	74.3
2020	ATL	16	72	786	4	109	66.1%	1	0	9	0	147.1
2021	ATL	14	66	770	4	94	70.2%	2	2	0	0	130.0
2022 Proj.		16	77	862	5	108	71.0%	0	0	0	0	154.6

41 CHASE CLAYPOOL

HT: 6-4 | WT: 238 | AGE: 24 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

EFP: 152.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Claypool's lagging maturity doesn't help his standing with the team, which adds a little risk. But he's worth a WR4-level bet.

In 15 games shared with Diontae Johnson last season, Claypool trailed his teammate by 10 percentage points in target share. That was the main culprit in their wide fantasy-production split and remains the biggest difference between them. Claypool also followed good TD luck in his rookie campaign with bad luck in Year 2. He saw the same number of red-zone targets but scored only twice, adding no TDs from outside the red zone. The QB change adds a challenge but could also add downfield-passing upside.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	PIT	16	62	873	9	109	56.9%	2	1	16	2	183.9
2021	PIT	15	59	860	2	105	56.2%	1	0	96	0	137.1
2022 Proj.		16	60	858	5	106	56.5%	2	1	56	0	152.9

42 AMON-RA ST. BROWN

HT: 6-0 | WT: 197 | AGE: 22 DETROIT LIONS

EFP: 152.5

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's downside risk if you have to buy St. Brown inside WR2 range. At low-WR3 or later, though, he's fine to grab.

St. Brown went from barely used rookie to league-winning fantasy asset with his late-2021 surge. From Week 13 on, only Justin Jefferson drew more targets. Only Cooper Kupp caught more passes and scored more fantasy points. St. Brown benefited from injuries to T.J. Hockenson and D'Andre Swift, which left a lot of targets available. More competition arrived this offseason in free-agent signee DJ Chark and Round 1 pick Jameson Williams. Both are downfield types, though, which could complement St. Brown's game nicely.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	DET	17	90	912	5	119	75.6%	2	0	61	1	182.3
2022 Proj.		17	77	849	4	110	70.0%	1	0	33	0	152.5

43 KADARIUS TONEY

HT: 6-0 | WT: 193 | AGE: 23 NEW YORK GIANTS

EFP: 150.4

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

All the changes make Giants target distribution a guessing game. But you don't have to pay up for anyone, so there's limited risk.

Trade rumors served as a reminder that the new regime didn't select him in Round 1. But Toney should still be among the Giants' top 3 wideouts. Second-rounder Wan'Dale Robinson opened the offseason as the primary slot man, pushing Toney outside opposite Kenny Golladay. If Sterling Shepard isn't back from his Achilles repair in time, that's likely the lead trio. Toney tied for 11th in yards per route run last season among 103 wideouts with 40-plus targets. A deeper average target depth outside could build on that.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	NYG	10	39	420	0	57	68.4%	1	0	6	0	62.9
2022 Proj.		15	73	838	5	109	67.0%	1	1	6	0	150.4

44 MARQUEZ VALDES-SCANTLING

HT: 6-4 | WT: 206 | AGE: 27 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

EFP: 147.7

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

No one will replace Tyreek Hill. It's possible that MVS' 4.37 speed makes him the best fit among new guys for a similar mixed role, though.

Valdes-Scantling was a strict downfield threat in Green Bay, leading the position in average target depth each of the past two years. But Andy Reid says MVS "can do a lot of different things." The coach told the *Kansas City Star*: "He can run your slant games. He can take your deep throws. He's gonna run those intermediate routes. He's got a good feel in space." Reid has favored moving his receivers around, and it sounds like he'll try to set Valdes-Scantling up for run-after-catch as well as deep shots.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	GB	16	26	452	2	56	46.4%	1	0	9	0	71.1
2020	GB	14	33	690	6	63	52.4%	1	1	13	0	120.8
2021	GB	11	26	430	3	55	47.3%	1	0	0	0	74.0
2022 Proj.		17	58	803	6	106	55.0%	2	0	13	0	147.7

45 JAKOBI MEYERS

HT: 6-2 | WT: 200 | AGE: 25 **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

EFP: 144.6

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Meyers comes with a low ceiling but should see a steady diet of targets. That makes him a solid WR4-5 in PPR, with WR3 potential.

The Patriots traded for DeVante Parker and then spent a Round 2 pick on WR Tyquan Thornton. That's less than last offseason, when a buying spree netted two tight ends and two starting wideouts. Meyers still led that group with a 23.6 percent target share, beating his nearest teammate by 51 targets. Meyers finished just 32nd among PPR receivers despite ranking 20th at the position in targets, though. Meyers tied for just 92nd among wideouts in end-zone targets and 49th in red-zone looks, according to Pro Football Focus.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	NE	15	26	359	0	41	63.4%	0	0	0	0	48.9
2020	NE	12	59	729	0	81	72.8%	2	1	9	0	117.0
2021	NE	17	83	866	2	126	65.9%	0	1	9	0	144.8
2022 Proj.		**17**	**76**	**833**	**4**	**113**	**67.0%**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**144.6**

46 TREYLON BURKS

HT: 6-2 | WT: 225 | AGE: 22 **TENNESSEE TITANS**

EFP: 140.7

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Apprehension on Burks as a prospect and the Tennessee pass offense should keep Burks' ADP down. He's an upside pick from here.

Burks' 40 time disappointed many observers. But at 225 pounds, he had a speed score that ranks 86th percentile among NFL receivers, according to Player-Profiler. Expecting Burks to be A.J. Brown right away would be unfair, but he steps into Brown's vacated role off a tremendously productive SEC career (16.4 yards per catch, 19 total TDs). With Robert Woods coming off an ACL tear and Nick Westbrook-Ikhine rounding out the top three, Tennessee needs its first-round pick to contribute right away.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022 Proj.		**15**	**61**	**798**	**4**	**106**	**58.0%**	**2**	**1**	**54**	**0**	**140.7**

47 TYLER BOYD

HT: 6-2 | WT: 203 | AGE: 27 **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

EFP: 139.1

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Boyd is more of a handcuff type. His best hope for fantasy upside is that either Ja'Marr Chase or Tee Higgins goes down.

Boyd lagged behind his younger corps mates last season. His 16.4 percent target share in his 20 games trailed Tee Higgins' 19.3 percent (even with three missed games) and Ja'Marr Chase's 23.4 percent. Boyd's lone 100-yard game and largest reception total came with Higgins out. He had just five other games with at least five catches. Boyd's receptions per game dipped by more than 1.0 vs. any of the previous three seasons. Last year did bring his second-most yards per target, though.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	CIN	16	90	1,046	5	148	60.8%	4	2	23	0	177.9
2020	CIN	15	79	841	4	110	71.8%	2	0	49	0	153.1
2021	CIN	16	67	828	5	94	71.3%	1	0	22	0	150.3
2022 Proj.		**17**	**64**	**779**	**5**	**92**	**70.0%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**139.1**

48 KENNY GOLLADAY

HT: 6-4 | WT: 213 | AGE: 28 **NEW YORK GIANTS**

EFP: 138.9

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

If Golladay can just hit 2022 healthier, he's bound to outperform last year. Buying him in WR5 range means little risk and significant upside.

Golladay's Giants debut couldn't have gone much worse, but there was a lot of bad luck involved. A hamstring injury cost him much of camp and the entire preseason. Then came hip, knee and rib injuries. When on the field, Golladay failed to score despite nine end-zone targets. No other player saw more than six end-zone looks without scoring. New head coach Brian Daboll told the team website that he wanted to highlight Golladay's ability to make contested catches, a skill that particularly translates in the short area of the red zone.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	DET	16	65	1,190	11	116	56.0%	5	1	0	0	215.5
2020	DET	5	20	338	2	32	62.5%	2	0	0	0	55.8
2021	NYG	14	37	521	0	76	48.7%	1	0	0	0	70.6
2022 Proj.		**15**	**56**	**819**	**5**	**103**	**55.0%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**138.9**

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49 CURTIS SAMUEL

HT: 5-11 | WT: 195 | AGE: 26 **WASHINGTON COMMANDERS**

EFP: 135.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Drafters are apprehensive after Samuel offered nothing last season. Getting him here or later means nothing but upside.

Samuel didn't play more than 37 percent of snaps in any game in his debut season with Washington. A groin injury affected him throughout the summer, delayed the start of his season and then popped back up during the year. He added a hamstring issue later. But there have been no lingering effects this offseason, and the team expects him to fully participate through the summer. Coordinator Scott Turner previously tried him as a deep target, but Samuel looks better as the slot guy between McLaurin and rookie Jahan Dotson.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	CAR	16	54	627	6	105	51.4%	0	0	130	1	144.7
2020	CAR	15	77	851	3	97	79.4%	4	0	200	2	173.6
2021	WAS	5	6	27	0	9	66.7%	0	0	11	0	6.8
2022 Proj.		**16**	**61**	**679**	**4**	**94**	**65.0%**	**1**	**1**	**115**	**0**	**135.9**

50 DONOVAN PEOPLES-JONES

HT: 6-2 | WT: 204 | AGE: 23 **CLEVELAND BROWNS**

EFP: 133.4

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

DPJ's downfield prowess and new quarterback make him an intriguing fantasy reserve with a wide range of weekly outcomes.

Amari Cooper is the big new name among Cleveland pass-catchers. But he has only averaged a 20.9 percent target share across seven seasons in the league. That's not the slice of a dominant No. 1. So there will be efficient targets available, thanks to Deshaun Watson, who ranks fifth among active QBs in career passing-TD rate and second in yards per attempt. Peoples-Jones has been efficient with worse QB play on light usage so far, averaging 18.8 yards per catch and scoring on 10.4 percent of his receptions. The third-year man looks like a Week 1 starter now.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	SF	12	60	748	5	96	62.5%	2	0	77	2	154.5
2021	CLE	14	34	597	3	58	58.6%	1	1	0	0	92.7
2022 Proj.		**15**	**49**	**800**	**5**	**79**	**61.5%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**133.4**

51 COREY DAVIS

HT: 6-3 | WT: 209 | AGE: 27 NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 131.4

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

We're not sure who will lead Jets receivers in targets. That makes Davis with his ADP the most attractive value among the three.

Elijah Moore and rookie Garrett Wilson get the buzz among Jets receivers. But before a Week 7 shoulder injury, Davis was drawing a 19.7 percent target share — more than the 18 percent Moore got for his 11 games. In their shared contests, Davis beat Moore 18.5 percent to 16.2 percent. These are small samples, and Davis benefited from more camp time with Zach Wilson, while Moore dealt with an injury. But Davis is also a former top-10 pick who got the second largest receiver contract in last year's market.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	TEN	15	43	601	2	69	62.3%	0	0	0	0	93.6
2020	TEN	14	65	984	5	92	70.7%	5	1	0	0	158.9
2021	NYJ	9	34	492	4	59	57.6%	1	1	0	0	88.2
2022 Proj.		16	57	787	4	93	60.7%	2	0	0	0	131.4

52 BRANDON AIYUK

HT: 6-0 | WT: 200 | AGE: 24 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 131.3

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Aiyuk should open this season as a prominent offensive piece. But he'll do so in a run-friendly scheme with questionable QB play.

You know who probably liked Deebo Samuel's increased rushing role the second half of last year? Aiyuk. He averaged just 3.9 targets over the first eight games but 5.9 over the final eight. Samuel's altered role wasn't the only factor, of course. Aiyuk opened the year with two games of less than 55 percent playing time, and Kyle Shanahan publicly said the receiver wasn't earning playing time over Trent Sherfield. That quickly turned around, though. The biggest question looks like what to expect from the QB play.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	SF	12	60	748	5	96	62.5%	2	0	77	2	154.5
2021	SF	17	56	826	5	84	66.7%	1	1	17	0	142.3
2022 Proj.		17	55	745	4	89	62.0%	1	0	26	0	131.3

53 DRAKE LONDON

HT: 6-4 | WT: 219 | AGE: 21 ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 130.8

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

London should see a good bit of target volume right away. Efficiency questions with Marcus Mariota should temper expectations.

No rookie receiver landed in a better spot for immediate opportunity. The Falcons shed their second-, fourth- and sixth-most targeted players this offseason. Russell Gage (94), Mike Davis (58) and Calvin Ridley (52) leave a combined 204 targets available. Kyle Pitts might have been close to his ceiling with 110 targets as a rookie. And the rest of the offensive depth chart looks pretty ugly. At USC, London could win not only in the typical big-body ways, but the Trojans would also manufacture short throws that required run-after-catch ability.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022 Proj.		16	59	733	5	105	56.0%	0	0	0	0	130.8

54 ROBERT WOODS

HT: 6-0 | WT: 195 | AGE: 30 TENNESSEE TITANS

EFP: 130.3

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

It'll be easier to trust Woods with positive reports on his knee closer to the season. Keep in mind the low-ceiling passing offense, though.

The Titans gave only a sixth-round pick to get Woods in the offseason. Blame the low price at least in part on a Week 9 ACL tear. Before that, though, Woods' production was down. It's tough to know how much of that was on Woods. Cooper Kupp became a target hog (31 percent share) with Matthew Stafford in town. Woods has otherwise shown no decline in play in recent seasons, and he just turned 30 in April. He faces big opportunity in an offense that shipped A.J. Brown to Philadelphia and replaced him with rookie Treylon Burks.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	LAR	15	90	1,134	2	139	64.7%	3	0	115	1	187.9
2020	LAR	16	90	936	6	129	69.8%	2	1	155	2	200.1
2021	LAR	9	45	556	4	69	65.2%	1	0	46	1	114.7
2022 Proj.		15	59	741	4	93	64.0%	0	0	20	0	130.3

55 TIM PATRICK

HT: 6-4 | WT: 212 | AGE: 28 DENVER BRONCOS

EFP: 129.3

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Patrick starts from a sometimes-usable level and sports handcuff upside in case either Jerry Jeudy or Courtland Sutton goes down.

Courtland Sutton, Jerry Jeudy and KJ Hamler have each lost significant stretches to lower-body injuries over the past two years. Let's hope it's not Patrick's turn. Patrick finished third on the team in targets and catches (behind Sutton and now-departed Noah Fant), second in yards and first in touchdowns. Denver saw enough to give him a three-year extension in November at more than $10 million per year. A new coaching staff has arrived since, but Russell Wilson has also drastically upgraded the QB play.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	DEN	8	16	218	0	31	51.6%	0	0	0	0	29.8
2020	DEN	15	51	742	6	79	64.6%	3	0	0	0	135.7
2021	DEN	16	53	734	5	85	62.4%	0	0	0	0	129.9
2022 Proj.		16	54	753	5	83	65.0%	1	0	0	0	129.3

56 DJ CHARK

HT: 6-4 | WT: 210 | AGE: 25 DETROIT LIONS

EFP: 126.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Chark will be better off if Jameson Williams' ACL recovery limits his rookie-year effectiveness. Consistent targets will be tough to get.

Chark said in May that he was looking forward to doing more than just running vertical routes. Indeed, his average depth of target grew each of the past three years. Among players with 15-plus targets last season, only five had an aDOT deeper than Chark's 17.1, according to Pro Football Focus. A broken left foot likely contributed to Chark landing only a one-year deal in free agency. The Lions return T.J. Hockenson and D'Andre Swift from late-season injuries, watched Amon-Ra St. Brown break out and drafted Jameson Williams.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	JAC	15	73	1,008	8	118	61.9%	3	0	20	0	189.3
2020	JAC	13	53	706	5	93	57.0%	1	0	0	0	127.1
2201	JAC	4	7	154	2	22	31.8%	0	0	0	0	30.9
2022 Proj.		15	51	709	5	92	55.5%	1	0	0	0	126.9

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59 DEANDRE HOPKINS

HT: 6-1 | WT: 212 | AGE: 30 ARIZONA CARDINALS

EFP: 123.4

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Hopkins' suspension adds to his role uncertainty in a crowded offense. Anything more than a WR5-level stash looks risky.

Hopkins saw his fewest targets, catches and yards per game last season since his 2013 rookie campaign. That followed a season in which he matched his career high in receptions, though, and set a new personal best in catch rate. A six-game PED suspension delays a potential rebound season, however. That also gives new teammate Marquise Brown a head start at re-establishing a connection with Kyler Murray, his QB for the pair's final season at Oklahoma. Hopkins' high TD rate from 2021 would help if he can keep it going.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	HOU	15	104	1,165	7	150	69.3%	5	0	18	0	218.5
2020	ARI	16	115	1,407	6	160	71.9%	7	2	1	0	230.3
2021	ARI	10	42	572	8	64	65.6%	0	0	0	0	126.2
2022 Proj.		11	54	682	5	82	65.6%	2	0	0	0	123.4

60 ROBBIE ANDERSON

HT: 6-3 | WT: 190 | AGE: 29 CAROLINA PANTHERS

EFP: 122.2

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

It would help Anderson if Matt Corral wins the QB job or the Panthers find another summer solution. He carries upside from his ADP.

Anderson followed a surprising rise to fantasy's top 24 in 2020 with an equally surprising crash in 2021. He still tied for 27th among receivers in targets but finished just 52nd in half-PPR points, despite Carolina's most frequent QB being the guy Anderson succeeded with as a Jet. Anderson remained a shorter-range target last year after seeing that shift in his first year with the Panthers. Drops weren't as much of an issue (five, according to Pro Football Focus) as Sam Darnold's struggles (37th in PFF's adjusted completion rate).

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	NYJ	16	52	779	5	96	54.2%	3	0	4	0	136.3
2020	CAR	16	95	1,096	3	137	69.3%	3	1	15	0	176.6
2021	CAR	17	53	519	5	110	48.2%	0	0	36	0	112.0
2022 Proj.		17	62	673	4	114	54.2%	2	0	18	0	122.2

57 MARVIN JONES JR.

HT: 6-2 | WT: 199 | AGE: 32 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

EFP: 126.9

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Jones isn't a great bet for big numbers, but he could be the No. 2 target for an offense with enough talent to surprise.

Jones watched the Jaguars spend big for WR Christian Kirk, WR Zay Jones and TE Evan Engram in free agency. The veteran still looks like one of the team's top three receivers, though, unless new head coach Doug Pederson prefers Laviska Shenault Jr. Jones and Zay Jones appear to set up as the outside starters, with Christian Kirk in the slot. The size of Kirk's contract points to him also aligning in two-receiver sets, however. Marvin Jones saw his yards per target drop last season to the lowest level since his rookie year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	DET	13	62	779	9	91	68.1%	2	0	0	0	162.9
2020	DET	16	76	978	9	115	66.1%	3	0	0	0	189.8
2021	JAC	17	73	832	4	120	60.8%	1	0	0	0	143.7
2022 Proj.		17	57	697	5	91	62.5%	1	0	0	0	126.9

58 JARVIS LANDRY

HT: 5-11 | WT: 196 | AGE: 29 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 126.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Landry's fantasy outlook would improve if New Orleans moved Michael Thomas before the season. Otherwise, he looks like a fantasy reserve.

Landry's May signing either landed him in a crowded New Orleans receiving corps or a situation with open competition. Michael Thomas has played sparingly over the past two seasons because of a nagging ankle injury. The Saints moved up for Chris Olave in Round 1. Alvin Kamara remains as one of the league's top receiving backs. And New Orleans retained QB Jameis Winston in free agency. Winston's inconsistent accuracy and downfield penchant might not be the ideal fit for Landry's shorter-range game.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	CLE	16	83	1,174	6	138	60.1%	2	0	10	0	195.9
2020	CLE	15	72	840	3	101	71.3%	1	0	10	1	154.0
2021	CLE	12	52	570	2	87	59.8%	1	2	40	2	107.0
2022 Proj.		15	61	757	3	101	60.6%	0	0	18	0	126.0

61 MICHAEL GALLUP

HT: 6-1 | WT: 205 | AGE: 26 DALLAS COWBOYS

EFP: 120.6

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Gallup looks good long term but risky for 2022, coming off the ACL tear. Stashing James Washington later seems the better move.

The Cowboys committed to Gallup long term this offseason, even while telling Amari Cooper that the three years remaining on his contract were too expensive to keep around. Gallup trailed CeeDee Lamb by just six targets (with both behind Cooper) in his last full season. A Week 1 calf strain and then a Week 17 ACL tear cut short his 2021. Gallup's status through summer workouts will be worth tracking, and lower-body injuries in three straight years highlight his risk. James Washington awaits as a potential 2022 stand-in.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	DAL	14	66	1,107	6	113	58.4%	4	0	0	0	179.7
2020	DAL	16	59	843	5	105	56.2%	2	0	0	0	143.8
2021	DAL	9	35	445	2	62	56.5%	1	0	0	0	74.0
2022 Proj.		14	54	680	4	97	56.0%	1	0	0	0	120.6

62 K.J. OSBORN

HT: 5-11 | WT: 203 | AGE: 25 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EFP: 117.0

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Osborn cracked last year's top 50 receivers in receptions, yards, TDs and fantasy points. He could be more of a factor in 2022.

The Vikings ran "11" personnel (one running back, one tight end and three receivers) on just 47 percent of snaps last year, the fifth-lowest rate in the league. That figures to increase under new head coach Kevin O'Connell, who comes from Sean McVay's Rams staff. L.A. led the NFL at 86 percent in that category last season, and Osborn potentially stands to benefit more than anyone from such an increase. He drew just 11.5 percent of Vikings targets last season but saw that spike to 18 percent from Week 13 on, after Adam Thielen's injury.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	MIN	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
2021	MIN	17	50	655	7	82	61.0%	0	0	10	0	133.5
2022 Proj.		17	51	665	4	82	62.0%	0	0	8	0	117.0

63 JAMISON CROWDER

HT: 5-9 | WT: 177 | AGE: 29 **BUFFALO BILLS**

EFP: 110.2

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

If he wins the slot job, there's no reason that Crowder can't at least approximate the low-WR3 production of Cole Beasley.

Buffalo dumped slot man Cole Beasley, leaving Crowder to compete with Isaiah McKenzie to replace him. Crowder signed after McKenzie, which would seem to indicate that the Bills favor him in that role. But the mere $2 million on a one-year contract makes him far from a guarantee for target volume. Crowder's outlook is further clouded by recent lower-body injuries. He has dealt with groin, calf and hamstring injuries over the past two seasons. Beasley cracked the top 30 WRs in targets each of the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	NYJ	16	78	833	6	122	63.9%	0	0	4	0	158.7
2020	NYJ	12	59	699	6	89	66.3%	3	0	14	0	144.5
2021	NYJ	12	51	447	2	71	71.8%	0	1	0	0	84.2
2022 Proj.		**15**	**56**	**607**	**4**	**77**	**72.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**110.2**

64 BYRON PRINGLE

HT: 6-1 | WT: 201 | AGE: 28 **CHICAGO BEARS**

EFP: 108.7

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Pringle finds substantial opportunity upside in an offense that returns Darnell Mooney and Cole Kmet as the dominant top two targets.

Pringle found a modest one-year deal in free agency, but he lands in a WR-needy Bears offense. Only Darnell Mooney exceeded 66 targets or reached 40 receptions at the position last season. Allen Robinson II ranked second in each category at that position, and then he moved on to the Rams in free agency. Pringle's primary competition looks like third-round pick Velus Jones Jr., Equanimeous St. Brown, Dazz Newsome and Tajae Sharpe. Pringle brings 4.46-second speed and spent time outside and in the slot with K.C.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	KC	16	12	170	1	16	75.0%	1	0	0	0	29.0
2020	KC	7	13	160	1	17	76.5%	0	0	0	0	28.5
2201	KC	17	42	568	5	60	70.0%	0	1	0	0	105.8
2022 Proj.		**17**	**55**	**650**	**3**	**91**	**60.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**108.7**

65 VAN JEFFERSON

HT: 6-1 | WT: 200 | AGE: 26 **LOS ANGELES RAMS**

EFP: 108.1

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Jefferson is worth rostering as the Rams' third wideout. He adds handcuff upside in case Cooper Kupp or Allen Robinson II goes down.

Jefferson managed to rank 41st among all receivers in targets last year, despite Cooper Kupp drawing 31 percent of Rams looks and the team adding Odell Beckham Jr. after Robert Woods went down. Allen Robinson II replaces that pair this season, which should mean Jefferson reprising his role. No team ran more plays with "11" personnel (three wide receivers) than the Rams, which keeps Jefferson on the field more than most No. 3 wideouts. His average target depth increased by 4.1 yards in Matthew Stafford's first year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	LAR	14	19	220	1	31	61.3%	0	0	-1	0	37.4
2021	LAR	17	50	802	6	89	56.2%	0	0	20	0	143.2
2022 Proj.		**17**	**43**	**643**	**4**	**76**	**57.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**108.1**

66 SAMMY WATKINS

HT: 6-1 | WT: 211 | AGE: 29 **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

EFP: 107.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Every Green Bay receiver should be going late enough in drafts to carry minimal risk. Watkins' edge on Allen Lazard is his downfield ability.

Watkins last cracked the top 50 among receivers in total half-PPR points in 2017 with the Rams. This year, though, might present more target upside than any since he was in Buffalo. Green Bay traded away Davante Adams, and the replacement plan is some combo of Watkins, Allen Lazard, Randall Cobb, Amari Rodgers and a pair of rookies from days 2 and 3 of the draft. Watkins managed only 3.8 targets per game in his lone Baltimore season and had a limited volume ceiling in Kansas City.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	KC	14	52	673	3	90	57.8%	1	1	12	0	112.5
2020	KC	10	37	421	2	55	67.3%	0	1	3	0	68.9
2021	BAL	13	27	394	1	49	55.1%	0	1	0	0	56.9
2022 Proj.		**14**	**46**	**672**	**3**	**83**	**55.5%**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**107.9**

67 NICK WESTBROOK-IKHINE

HT: 6-2 | WT: 211 | AGE: 25 **TENNESSEE TITANS**

EFP: 106.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Tennessee's lackluster pass offense will overshadow Westbrook-Ikhine. But there are multiple paths to him getting relevant targets this year.

Treylon Burks draws focus for arriving in Round 1 on the same night the Titans traded away A.J. Brown. Robert Woods gets some buzz for his success with the Rams. But the former will need to prove himself, and the latter is coming off an ACL tear. That means upside for Westbrook-Ikhine if either Woods or Burks struggles. His primary competition for a spot in the offense might be rookie Kyle Philips, who profiles as a slot receiver. Westbrook-Ikhine plays primarily outside, has decent speed and stepped up in his second season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	TEN	9	3	33	0	8	37.5%	0	0	0	0	6.8
2021	TEN	16	38	476	4	57	66.7%	1	1	0	0	88.6
2022 Proj.		**17**	**48**	**597**	**4**	**74**	**65.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**106.9**

68 ZAY JONES

HT: 6-2 | WT: 200 | AGE: 27 **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**

EFP: 106.6

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

We won't really know until the season how the Jags will distribute targets. Jones is basically free in drafts, though, making him a solid bet.

Jones spent the first 13 games of last season as quiet as he had been for most of the previous four years. He averaged just 2.7 targets, 1.7 catches and 21.7 yards per game over that span. But then the final five games (including the playoff loss) found Jones racking up 8.6 targets, 6.0 receptions and 65.0 yards per contest. Jacksonville gave him a three-year deal with an $8 million annual average and $14 million in guarantees. Jones lands in a crowded passing offense under a new coaching staff.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	BUF/OAK	15	27	216	0	45	60.0%	0	0	3	0	35.4
2020	LV	11	14	154	1	19	73.7%	0	0	0	0	29.6
2021	LV	17	47	546	1	70	67.1%	1	1	3	0	82.4
2022 Proj.		**17**	**52**	**592**	**4**	**84**	**61.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**106.6**

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69 GARRETT WILSON

HT: 6-0 | WT: 192 | AGE: 22 NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 105.0

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

You could make a case for any of the Jets' top three wideouts leading the group in targets. That means you shouldn't take any too early.

Jets head coach Robert Saleh highlighted Wilson's versatility after the team drafted the receiver 10th overall. That seems to indicate a plan to move Wilson to multiple spots, rather than just stick him or Elijah Moore in the slot. Both players are smallish and fast and can work inside, but both also had some success as outside receivers at high-level college programs. The pair will compete with 2021 free-agent signee Corey Davis for targets, and the whole group will need QB Zach Wilson to improve on a discouraging rookie season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022 Proj.		16	49	582	3	84	58.0%	0	0	21	0	105.0

70 KENDRICK BOURNE

HT: 6-1 | WT: 190 | AGE: 27 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

EFP: 104.9

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Bourne has been above average on efficiency throughout his career. The target ceiling makes him better in best-ball than lineup-setting formats.

Bourne delivered a WR31 half-PPR finish in his first Patriots season, despite tying for just 55th in targets at the position. Two key reasons might not be repeatable: his 78.6 percent catch rate and the second-most rushing yards at the position, behind only Deebo Samuel. An already crowded New England target picture added DeVante Parker via trade and Tyquan Thornton in the second round of the draft. The Pats also drafted a pair of running backs and re-signed RB James White, who's coming off a 14-game hip injury.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	SF	16	30	358	5	44	68.2%	0	0	0	0	82.8
2020	SF	15	49	667	2	74	66.2%	0	0	0	0	105.2
2021	NE	17	55	800	5	70	78.6%	0	1	125	0	155.0
2022 Proj.		17	42	558	3	62	67.0%	0	0	75	0	104.9

71 CEDRICK WILSON JR.

HT: 6-2 | WT: 195 | AGE: 26 MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 104.6

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Wilson faces a big target-volume problem that should keep him late in drafts or on the waiver wire, depending on league depth.

Wilson got just more than $7 million per season on a three-year deal with the Dolphins, who also added Tyreek Hill and Chase Edmonds. Mike Gesicki returns as well, alongside 2021 breakout Jaylen Waddle. A new coaching staff brings uncertainty about the scheme. Wilson took advantage of Michael Gallup's absence in Dallas last year to rank sixth on the team in targets and tie for third in TDs. His sub-10-yard average target depth of the past two years seems to align with the catch-and-run Kyle Shanahan style of offense.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	DAL	6	5	46	0	8	62.5%	0	0	0	0	7.1
2020	DAL	13	17	189	2	28	60.7%	1	0	-12	0	45.1
2021	DAL	16	45	602	6	61	73.8%	2	0	11	0	125.3
2022 Proj.		16	49	563	4	71	69.0%	0	0	3	0	104.6

72 WILL FULLER V

HT: 6-1 | WT: 184 | AGE: 28 FREE AGENT

EFP: 102.8

BYE WEEK: TBD

ATHLON'S TAKE

An active Fuller is at least worth rostering in just about any situation. His differentiating speed equates to a high fantasy ceiling.

Fuller missed the rest of the 2021 season after a Week 4 finger fracture. That's much longer than such an injury generally keeps a player out, even at wide receiver. Fuller also lost Week 1 as part of his 2020 PED suspension and then remained inactive for Week 2 for personal reasons. It all culminates to potentially explain the difficulty the talented 28-year-old had in finding a team this offseason. When on the field, the speedy wideout has averaged 14.7 yards per catch and scored on 11.3 percent of his career catches.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	HOU	11	49	670	3	71	69.0%	2	0	0	0	109.5
2020	HOU	11	53	879	8	75	70.7%	5	0	0	0	162.4
2021	MIA	2	4	26	0	8	50.0%	0	0	0	0	6.6
2022 Proj.		14	40	588	4	65	61.5%	1	0	0	0	102.8

73 JALEN GUYTON

HT: 6-1 | WT: 212 | AGE: 25 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

EFP: 100.0

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Neither Guyton nor Joshua Palmer looks set up for consistent targets. Guyton's deep game gives him more weekly upside.

Second-year wideout Joshua Palmer has been the more popular third Chargers wideout in drafts this offseason, but Guyton beat him in playing time and target share last year. Guyton also looks like the better fit with the way Keenan Allen's use is trending. Allen played mostly outside early in his career but has spent more than 50 percent of passing snaps in the slot each of the past four years. Last year produced a career-high 62.6 percent. That also was Palmer's primary alignment in 2021, while Guyton is a perimeter downfield threat.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	LAC	3	0	0	0	2	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
2020	LAC	16	28	511	3	55	50.9%	0	0	0	0	83.1
2021	LAC	16	31	448	3	48	64.6%	0	0	34	0	81.7
2022 Proj.		17	36	588	4	59	60.9%	0	0	15	0	100.0

74 DEVANTE PARKER

HT: 6-3 | WT: 219 | AGE: 29 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

EFP: 100.0

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Parker might be the most talented Patriots wideout. But the crowded target picture and historically complicated playbook hurt.

Parker's trade to New England removed him from a suddenly rejuventated Miami offense, but he might have landed in a murkier situation. Last year's Patriots offense had four players garner at least 12 percent target share and another two reach eight percent. Parker will compete with Nelson Agholor and Kendrick Bourne to crack a top three at receiver that Jakobi Meyers dominated in targets. A pair of high-priced tight ends cut into the potential for spread-receiver sets helping the congestion.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	MIA	16	72	1,202	9	128	56.3%	4	0	0	0	210.2
2020	MIA	14	63	793	4	103	61.2%	3	0	0	0	134.8
2021	MIA	10	40	515	2	73	54.8%	0	0	0	0	83.5
2022 Proj.		15	44	603	3	79	56.0%	1	0	0	0	100.0

75 SKYY MOORE

HT: 5-10 | WT: 195 | AGE: 22 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

EFP: 97.9

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's a wide range of outcomes for Moore. He could take a lead-target role among receivers this year or get stuck at fourth in that group.

Moore watched 12 other wide receivers precede him off the board in April, but he landed in a good situation. The Chiefs shipped Tyreek Hill to Miami, leaving a seemingly open competition to claim his available targets. JuJu Smith-Schuster brings plenty of past production but landed just a one-year deal for the second straight year on the open market. Marquez Valdes-Scantling got a sizable three-year contract, but the team isn't locked into the total money. Moore dominated target shares the past couple of years and left Western Michigan a year early.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022 Proj.		16	45	537	4	73	62.0%	1	0	0	0	97.9

76 DEVIN DUVERNAY

HT: 5-11 | WT: 200 | AGE: 25 BALTIMORE RAVENS

EFP: 96.8

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Duvernay looks nice as an end-of-draft stash. There's a path to 100-target range this season and the speed to exploit opportunity.

After Baltimore traded away Marquise Brown on Night 1 of the NFL Draft, head coach John Harbaugh told reporters that Duvernay "made a jump" in 2021 and that "his best has yet to come." A third-round pick in 2020, Duvernay closed his Texas career with 106 catches for 1,386 yards and nine TDs as a senior. His short-range game might not align perfectly with Lamar Jackson's playing style, but Duvernay's 4.39-second speed gives him upside from any level. And the Brown trade leaves 23.9 percent of last year's targets up for grabs.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	BAL	15	20	201	0	26	76.9%	0	0	70	0	37.1
2021	BAL	16	33	272	2	47	70.2%	0	0	50	0	60.7
2022 Proj.		17	55	487	3	78	70.5%	0	0	44	0	96.8

77 NICO COLLINS

HT: 6-4 | WT: 215 | AGE: 23 HOUSTON TEXANS

EFP: 95.9

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Collins fits as a "why not" shot late in drafts. You shouldn't be afraid to drop him for early waiver options if he starts slowly.

Houston extended Brandin Cooks this offseason, ending rumors of a potential trade. That caps the growth of Collins' 2022 role, but it probably wouldn't have been fair to expect the former third-round pick to become a lead target after an injury-marred debut campaign. Collins faces further target competition from early second-round pick John Metchie III, but Metchie's late-season ACL tear could affect his readiness as an NFL rookie. Houston's offense otherwise sports little proven talent behind Cooks, while QB Davis Mills comes off an impressive debut.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2021	HOU	14	33	446	1	60	55.0%	0	0	0	0	67.1
2022 Proj.		16	44	577	3	81	55.0%	0	0	0	0	95.9

78 CHRIS OLAVE

HT: 6-1 | WT: 189 | AGE: 22 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 94.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Olave's downfield prowess helps his fantasy-scoring outlook. But can he get enough targets with Michael Thomas and Jarvis Landry?

The Saints made two trades up to secure Olave. He joins an offense that returns Michael Thomas from a two-year ankle injury. The Saints also signed Jarvis Landry in May, and the whole crew will rely on Jameis Winston coming back strong from an ACL tear. Winston tied for fifth-deepest average depth of target last year among QBs with at least 100 dropbacks, according to Pro Football Focus. He ranked second in 2019, his last full starting season. That downfield penchant aligns well with Olave's downfield profile.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022 Proj.		16	41	560	3	67	57.0%	1	0	0	0	94.9

79 JAMES WASHINGTON

HT: 5-11 | WT: 213 | AGE: 26 DALLAS COWBOYS

EFP: 94.4

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Michael Gallup injury and Dallas' upside offense make Washington an intriguing late stash if he beats rookie Jalen Tolbert in camp.

Washington never paid off on the second-round draft capital Pittsburgh spent in 2018. Then he found a little less than $1.2 million on a one-year deal in his first shot at free agency. Washington lands in an upside spot, though. Dallas traded Amari Cooper this offseason. Returning WR Michael Gallup is coming off a Week 17 ACL tear. If he's delayed, Washington could see early-season opportunity. To get there, though, Washington will need to beat out third-round pick Jalen Tolbert in training camp.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	PIT	15	44	735	3	80	55.0%	1	1	0	0	111.5
2020	PIT	16	30	392	5	56	53.6%	0	0	0	0	84.2
2021	PIT	15	24	285	2	44	54.5%	0	0	13	0	53.8
2022 Proj.		17	39	560	3	71	55.0%	1	0	0	0	94.4

80 CHRISTIAN WATSON

HT: 6-5 | WT: 208 | AGE: 23 GREEN BAY PACKERS

EFP: 90.1

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

The athletic upside is worth a late shot if he slides. Watson's landing spot threatens to push ADP beyond value range, though.

The allure of Watson is easy to understand: He presents elite speed (4.36-second 40-yard dash) in a 6'5" frame. The big question appears to be whether he can do more than run fast in a straight line and whether he can present reliable hands. Both are immediate reasons for hesitation, even though he landed in a Green Bay offense that needs to figure out how to replace Davante Adams. Becoming a Packer also means that Watson needs to earn the trust of Aaron Rodgers to get on the field and see targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022 Proj.		15	34	522	3	72	47.0%	0	0	9	0	90.1

81 BRYAN EDWARDS

HT: 6-3 | WT: 215 | AGE: 23 ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 88.2

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Edwards hasn't made himself worth betting on in the pros so far. But he could reach the season as Atlanta's No. 2 wideout. You can stash him.

Atlanta acquired the third-year wideout from the Raiders in May for what amounted to a two-round move up on Day 3 of the NFL Draft. That doesn't speak well of what either team thinks about the youngster. He was a good prospect who caught 44-plus passes in each of four college seasons. Edwards seemed to step up last year but apparently didn't impress Josh McDaniels' staff. He lands with an Atlanta offense needy at pass-catcher beyond Kyle Pitts and rookie Drake London

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2020	LV	9	11	193	1	15	73.3%	0	0	0	0	30.8
2021	LV	16	34	571	3	59	57.6%	0	0	0	0	92.1
2022 Proj.		17	38	546	2	64	60.8%	0	0	0	0	88.2

82 MECOLE HARDMAN JR.

HT: 5-10 | WT: 180 | AGE: 24 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

EFP: 84.3

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

The fact that Hardman hasn't really come through yet doesn't mean he can't. It does mean we shouldn't bet heavily on him, though.

Hardman has had chances to prove himself. So when the same offseason that finds the Chiefs trading away Tyreek Hill also finds the team signing JuJu Smith-Schuster and Marquez Valdes-Scantling and drafting Skyy Moore in Round 2, it seems like an indictment of Hardman. That doesn't mean the opportunity is gone. Patrick Mahomes said this offseason that he believed Hardman could be a "great player" without trying to emulate Hill, according to SI.com. We'll see if that was just a teammate pumping up a friend.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	KC	16	26	538	6	41	63.4%	0	2	17	0	100.5
2020	KC	16	41	560	4	62	66.1%	0	2	31	0	101.6
2021	KC	17	59	693	2	83	71.1%	1	2	46	0	111.4
2022 Proj.		17	35	418	4	53	67.00%	0	0	35	0	84.3

83 WAN'DALE ROBINSON

HT: 5-8 | WT: 178 | AGE: 21 NEW YORK GIANTS

EFP: 79.3

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Robinson could do anything from leading the Giants in targets to being stifled by Sterling Shepard. A late PPR bet on him is fine.

Robinson generated some pre-draft buzz, but it still surprised many when he left the board eighth among receivers — ahead of George Pickens and Skyy Moore, among others. Robinson dominated the passing offense in his lone season at Kentucky after spending two years as a RB-WR hybrid at Nebraska. He racked up 104 catches for 1,334 yards and seven TDs, accounting for 43 percent of Wildcats receptions and 45.5 percent of receiving yards. He's the early favorite to lead slot duties for a Giants team under first-time head coach Brian Daboll.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022 Proj.		15	43	447	2	66	64.0%	0	0	6	0	79.3

84 JAMESON WILLIAMS

HT: 6-1 | WT: 179 | AGE: 21 DETROIT LIONS

EFP: 77.5

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Williams brings exciting long-term fantasy potential, but he's not a great bet for consistent or large 2022 fantasy contributions.

Williams hits the league as arguably the top deep threat in his class. It might be tough to show that right away, though, after Williams tore the ACL and MCL in his left knee in the January national-title game. Detroit still spent the 12th overall pick on him after a trade up, but the Lions won't need to rush him. They signed DJ Chark Jr. to a one-year deal, adding him to late-season breakout Amon-Ra St. Brown, TE T.J. Hockenson and RB D'Andre Swift. Jared Goff's mediocre-to-poor deep passing is a questionable fit with a healthy Williams.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022 Proj.		15	34	455	3	61	55.0%	0	0	0	0	77.5

JOHN METCHIE III

87 MACK HOLLINS

HT: **6-4** | WT: **221** | AGE: **28** **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

EFP: 71.3

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

If you're looking way down here for a best-ball roster filler with big-play upside, then Hollins is a sneaky stack with Raiders you already rostered.

Davante Adams and Darren Waller look set to dominate target shares in Vegas this year, with Hunter Renfrow waiting in third. Behind them, Hollins got more on his one-year deal than fellow free-agent addition Demarcus Robinson. And the team traded Bryan Edwards away after adding those players. On limited use so far, Hollins has been a downfield weapon — an area the previous coaching staff had Derek Carr attack. He has also scored on 10.7 percent of career receptions, though most of that came last year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	MIA	16	10	125	0	23	43.5%	0	0	0	0	17.5
2020	MIA	11	16	176	1	25	64.0%	0	1	0	0	29.6
2021	MIA	17	14	223	4	28	50.0%	0	0	0	0	53.3
2022 Proj.		**17**	**29**	**388**	**3**	**51**	**57.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**71.3**

88 JOHN METCHIE III

HT: **5-11** | WT: **187** | AGE: **22** **HOUSTON TEXANS**

EFP: 70.6

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Metchie is a solid bet for long-term opportunity. But the ACL recovery, iffy landing spot and short-range role aren't exciting this year.

Head coach Lovie Smith says his second-round receiver will play this year, despite coming off a December ACL tear. Smith also told reporters in May, though, that Metchie was "going to give us something eventually that we don't have in our program now." The "eventually" seems to indicate that Smith knows not to expect too much in Metchie's rookie year. As for what he'll give, Smith says Metchie is "likely only to play in the slot." He should find opportunity there as soon as he's ready, with Brandin Cooks and Nico Collins the likely top two, and outside guys.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022 Proj.		**16**	**35**	**404**	**2**	**59**	**60.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**70.6**

85 RANDALL COBB

HT: **5-10** | WT: **192** | AGE: **32** **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

EFP: 74.5

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Cobb will turn 32 just before the season and sports little upside. He makes the rankings simply on the target uncertainty in Green Bay.

How will the Packers make up for the loss of Davante Adams? That question can't be fully answered yet. We know how Aaron Rodgers feels about Cobb, though. He reportedly asked the team to acquire the veteran from the Texans last year. Cobb saw limited usage in the Adams-dominated passing offense, reaching five targets four times and exceeding that number once. He'll compete for targets this time around with Allen Lazard, Sammy Watkins, Amari Rodgers and rookies Christian Watson and Romeo Doubs.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	DAL	15	55	828	3	83	66.3%	2	1	11	0	127.4
2020	HOU	10	38	441	3	48	79.2%	0	0	0	0	81.1
2021	GB	12	28	375	5	39	71.8%	0	1	1	0	79.6
2022 Proj.		**14**	**33**	**394**	**3**	**48**	**70.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**74.5**

89 PARRIS CAMPBELL

HT: **6-1** | WT: **208** | AGE: **25** **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

EFP: 70.4

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Start your draft planning with Campbell on the "ignore" list and make him work back into contention. We'll see if there's anything.

Campbell has now had three injury-shortened seasons in the NFL. Last season brought the second time that he has required foot surgery since entering the league. Campbell's recovery will be worth tracking through summer. If he's fully healthy come August, opportunity remains in the final year of his rookie contract. Beyond Michael Pittman Jr. and the running backs, Indy's offensive depth chart looks open. Alec Pierce arrived in Round 2, but the team headed toward summer without re-signing T.Y. Hilton.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	IND	7	18	127	1	24	75.0%	0	1	34	0	29.1
2020	IND	2	6	71	0	9	66.7%	0	0	16	0	11.7
2021	IND	6	10	162	1	20	50.0%	0	0	0	0	27.2
2022 Proj.		**13**	**33**	**384**	**2**	**51**	**66.0%**	**0**	**0**	**32**	**0**	**70.4**

86 JAHAN DOTSON

HT: **5-11** | WT: **182** | AGE: **22** **WASHINGTON COMMANDERS**

EFP: 72.5

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Dotson is no more than a late flyer for redraft leagues, but there's opportunity for him to play his way into solid 2022 target volume.

Washington surprised many by taking Dotson in the middle of Round 1. But Dotson closed out a productive Penn State career with a 91-1,182-12 receiving line as a senior and then ran a 4.43-second 40-yard dash at the Scoutnig Combine. He's smallish (16th-percentile height, 6th-percentile weight, according to Mockdraftable.com) but is similar in size to Jaylen Waddle and drew some comparisons with Tyler Lockett. Dotson hits a Washington offense with a new downfield thrower at QB and no proven, reliable options behind Terry McLaurin.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2022 Proj.		**16**	**33**	**442**	**2**	**59**	**56.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**72.5**

90 NELSON AGHOLOR

HT: **6-0** | WT: **198** | AGE: **29** **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

EFP: 69.8

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's nothing to get excited about with Agholor. He can still fit at the end of best-ball drafts, though, in a spread-it-around passing game.

The arrivals of DeVante Parker and second-round rookie Tyquan Thornton threaten to push Agholor's role out of existence this season. He ranked just fourth on the team at 4.3 targets per game in 2021. Agholor did trail only Jakobi Meyers in playing time among receivers, though, despite missing two games. And his nearly $15 million cap hit this season might be reason to expect his role not to shrink. New England has been known for a complicated playbook, which could limit the 2022 impact of Parker and Thornton.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	FanPts
2019	PHI	11	39	363	3	69	56.5%	1	1	7	0	74.5
2020	LV	16	48	896	8	82	58.5%	3	0	0	0	161.6
2021	NE	15	37	473	3	64	57.8%	0	0	11	0	84.9
2022 Proj.		**16**	**30**	**372**	**3**	**51**	**58.0%**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**69.8**

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Staff Top 12s

	STEVEN LASSAN	RIVERS MCCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	BEN WEINRIB
1	Travis **KELCE**	Travis **KELCE**	Travis **KELCE**	Travis **KELCE**	Travis **KELCE**
2	Mark **ANDREWS**	Mark **ANDREWS**	Mark **ANDREWS**	Mark **ANDREWS**	Mark **ANDREWS**
3	Kyle **PITTS**	Kyle **PITTS**	George **KITTLE**	Kyle **PITTS**	Kyle **PITTS**
4	George **KITTLE**	George **KITTLE**	Darren **WALLER**	Dallas **GOEDERT**	Darren **WALLER**
5	Darren **WALLER**	Darren **WALLER**	Kyle **PITTS**	Darren **WALLER**	George **KITTLE**
6	T.J. **HOCKENSON**	Dalton **SCHULTZ**	T.J. **HOCKENSON**	T.J. **HOCKENSON**	T.J. **HOCKENSON**
7	Dalton **SCHULTZ**	Dallas **GOEDERT**	Dallas **GOEDERT**	George **KITTLE**	Dalton **SCHULTZ**
8	Dallas **GOEDERT**	Rob **GRONKOWSKI**	Dalton **SCHULTZ**	Dalton **SCHULTZ**	Dawson **KNOX**
9	Zach **ERTZ**	T.J. **HOCKENSON**	Hunter **HENRY**	David **NJOKU**	Mike **GESICKI**
10	Hunter **HENRY**	Robert **TONYAN**	David **NJOKU**	Cole **KMET**	Dallas **GOEDERT**
11	Pat **FREIERMUTH**	Pat **FREIERMUTH**	Cole **KMET**	Hunter **HENRY**	Hunter **HENRY**
12	Rob **GRONKOWSKI**	Dawson **KNOX**	Pat **FREIERMUTH**	Evan **ENGRAM**	Zach **ERTZ**
Rookie	Trey **MCBRIDE**	Trey **MCBRIDE**	Trey **MCBRIDE**	Greg **DULCICH**	Trey **MCBRIDE**
Sleeper	Cole **KMET**	Pat **FREIERMUTH**	Albert **OKWUEGBUNAM**	Cole **KMET**	Robert **TONYAN**
Deep Sleeper	Hayden **HURST**	Noah **FANT**	Evan **ENGRAM**	Hayden **HURST**	Logan **THOMAS**
Bounce-Back	Darren **WALLER**	Robert **TONYAN**	Irv **SMITH JR.**	Evan **ENGRAM**	Darren **WALLER**
Bust	C.J. **UZOMAH**	Dawson **KNOX**	Zach **ERTZ**	Dawson **KNOX**	David **NJOKU**
Injury Risk	Rob **GRONKOWSKI**	Rob **GRONKOWSKI**	George **KITTLE**	George **KITTLE**	Rob **GRONKOWSKI**

2022 Rankings

Tight Ends		Team	Bye
☐	1. **Travis Kelce**	KC	8
☐	2. **Mark Andrews**	BAL	10
☐	3. **Kyle Pitts**	ATL	14
☐	4. **Dallas Goedert**	PHI	7
☐	5. **Darren Waller**	LV	6
☐	6. **T.J. Hockenson**	DET	6
☐	7. **George Kittle**	SF	9
☐	8. **Dalton Schultz**	DAL	9
☐	9. **David Njoku**	CLE	9
☐	10. **Cole Kmet**	CHI	14
☐	11. **Rob Gronkowski**	FA	-
☐	12. **Hunter Henry**	NE	10
☐	13. **Tyler Higbee**	LAR	7
☐	14. **Irv Smith Jr.**	MIN	7
☐	15. **Gerald Everett**	LAC	8
☐	16. **Pat Freiermuth**	PIT	9
☐	17. **Zach Ertz**	ARI	13
☐	18. **Albert Okwuegbunam**	DEN	9
☐	19. **Mike Gesicki**	MIA	11
☐	20. **Noah Fant**	SEA	11

Tight Ends		Team	Bye
☐	21. **Evan Engram**	JAC	11
☐	22. **Robert Tonyan**	GB	14
☐	23. **Dawson Knox**	BUF	7
☐	24. **Hayden Hurst**	CIN	10
☐	25. **Austin Hooper**	TEN	6
☐	26. **Adam Trautman**	NO	14
☐	27. **Logan Thomas**	WAS	14
☐	28. **C.J. Uzomah**	NYJ	10
☐	29. **Ricky Seals-Jones**	NYG	9
☐	30. **Mo Alie-Cox**	IND	14
☐	31. **Brevin Jordan**	HOU	6
☐	32. **O.J. Howard**	BUF	7
☐	33. **Dan Arnold**	JAC	11
☐	34. **Harrison Bryant**	CLE	9
☐	35. **John Bates**	WAS	14
☐	36. **Tyler Conklin**	NYJ	10
☐	37. **Tommy Tremble**	CAR	13
☐	38. **Geoff Swaim**	TEN	6
☐	39. **Donald Parham Jr.**	LAC	8
☐	40. **Anthony Firkser**	ATL	14

Top 10 Injury Concerns

1. DARREN WALLER, LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

Waller missed six games in 2021, and even when he was active, he wasn't the dominant force he had been over the previous two years when he went over 1,100 receiving yards in both 2019 and '20. Knee and back injuries plagued him last season, and he'll turn 30 in mid-September. He's still a TE1, but it may be wise to temper expectations.

2. T.J. HOCKENSON, DETROIT LIONS

Hockenson had thumb surgery in mid-December, so that's enough reason to tread cautiously with him this season. He did look good at times with Jared Goff, but the Lions don't throw the ball nearly as often as they did with Matthew Stafford.

3. GEORGE KITTLE, SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Kittle missed three games in October with a calf injury and wasn't the same when he returned. From Weeks 9-18, he had three 100-yard performances but also four games with fewer than 30 yards. Don't count on him playing all 17 games.

4. ROB GRONKOWSKI, FREE AGENT

Gronk has spent the offseason deciding whether he wants to play in 2022 or not, and that decision (he hadn't committed either way as of late May) is understandable considering he missed five games last season with rib and back injuries. The future Hall of Famer is 33 and a no-doubt injury risk.

5. IRV SMITH JR., MINNESOTA VIKINGS

A popular potential breakthrough candidate entering the 2021 season, Smith tore his meniscus during the preseason and didn't play a single game. That could help him fly under the radar, as the Vikings still view him as their top option at the position.

6. ROBERT TONYAN, GREEN BAY PACKERS

Tonyan broke out in 2020 thanks to 11 TD catches. However, the production wasn't the same in 2021 (18 rec., 204 yds., 2 TDs) prior to tearing his ACL in Week 8. If his knee is healed, Tonyan's numbers could bounce back.

7. ADAM TRAUTMAN, NEW ORLEANS

Trautman missed four weeks last season due to a sprained MCL. He came back in Week 15 but wasn't the same player, catching just two passes for 22 yards and a touchdown in three games (missed one game because he was on the COVID list). It's too soon to trust him as an every-week starting option.

8. LOGAN THOMAS, WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

Thomas tore his ACL in Week 13. He may not be ready to go by Week 1 because he had his surgery in mid-December, but considering how involved in the passing game he should be when he does return, he could be a sneaky value pick.

9. RICKY SEALS-JONES, NEW YORK GIANTS

With Washington last season, Seals-Jones missed a few games with a hip injury before a concussion ended his season after Week 17. On a Giants team desperate for reliable pass-catchers, he could be an option in two-tight end leagues.

10. DAN ARNOLD, JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

After being traded from Carolina to Jacksonville after Week 3, Arnold was seemingly positioned for a significant role before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week 12. He now has Evan Engram to compete with for targets.

Average Depth of Target

Tracked by the game analysts at Pro Football Focus, Average Depth of Target (aDOT) is a better method of tracking the way NFL pass catchers are utilized. Basically an improved version of the popular and mainstream yards per reception (YPR) statistic, aDOT removes volatile YAC (yards after catch) from the equation, instead focusing only on the average distance the player is downfield on each target. Because they're analyzing targets and not receptions, the sample nearly doubles in size, which is key in developing predictable statistics. This season, when looking for a bye week fill-in, bold owners can take a chance on a tight end with a high aDOT in hopes of a big play or two. Risk-averse owners in PPR formats can nab a big man with a low aDOT, and thus higher catch potential.

Shown here are the top aDOT marks among tight ends targeted at least 40 times during the 2021 season. To maximize the sample size, playoff data is included.

Rk	Tight End	Team	Targets	aDOT
1.	Kyle Pitts	ATL	107	11.2
2.	Mark Andrews	BAL	149	10.9
3.	Rob Gronkowski	TB	102	10.9
4.	Mo Alie-Cox	IND	42	10.9
5.	Hunter Henry	NE	78	10.7
6.	Darren Waller	LV	102	10.3
7.	David Njoku	CLE	53	9.3
8.	Dallas Goedert	PHI	84	9.0
9.	Mike Gesicki	MIA	106	8.9
10.	Jared Cook	LAC	79	8.9
11.	George Kittle	SF	104	8.7
12.	Cole Kmet	CHI	89	8.1
13.	Dawson Knox	BUF	80	7.9
14.	Cameron Brate	TB	56	7.8
15.	T.J. Hockenson	DET	81	7.7

Rk	Tight End	Team	Targets	aDOT
16.	Travis Kelce	KC	158	7.6
17.	Zach Ertz	PHI/ARI	112	7.6
18.	Foster Moreau	LV	46	7.5
19.	Dalton Schultz	DAL	108	7.1
20.	Dan Arnold	CAR/JAC	48	7.1
21.	Jack Doyle	IND	43	6.5
22.	Noah Fant	SEA	88	6.4
23.	Adam Trautman	NO	41	6.4
24.	Ricky Seals-Jones	WAS	46	6.3
25.	Anthony Firkser	TEN	44	6.2
26.	Ryan Griffin	NYJ	41	6.2
27.	Tyler Higbee	LAR	93	6.0
28.	Austin Hooper	CLE	58	5.9
29.	Tyler Conklin	MIN	83	5.8
30.	Jonnu Smith	NE	43	5.6

Kelce: G. Newman Lowrance via AP; Pitts: AP Photo/Jason Behnken

03 KYLE PITTS

HT: **6-6** | WT: **245** | AGE: **21** **ATLANTA FALCONS**

EFP: 193.6

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

The lack of TDs was frustrating, but it masked an otherwise strong debut for Pitts. His fantasy ceiling is high.

Pitts managed to finish seventh among half-PPR tight ends last year despite scoring just one TD. The next guy with one TD or fewer was Cole Kmet down at 21st. Pitts claimed 19.2 percent of Falcons targets to lead the team as a rookie and led all tight ends with 15.1 yards per catch. There was some bad luck in the TD output. Pitts ranked 10th among tight ends in red zone targets but tied for just 41st in red zone scores. He looks like the lead target again for a team that shed Calvin Ridley (suspension) and Russell Gage and drafted Drake London.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2021	ATL	17	68	1,026	1	110	61.8%	3	0	0	0	142.6
2022 Proj.		17	83	1,095	7	134	62.0%	3	0	0	0	193.6

04 DALLAS GOEDERT

HT: **6-5** | WT: **256** | AGE: **27** **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

EFP: 169.6

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

An offense that should be more efficient and throw more boosts Goedert's upside. He's a value pick at ADP this year.

Goedert jumped from 11.1 percent target share in six games before the Zach Ertz trade last season to 24.6 percent the rest of the way, including the playoffs. Among tight ends, only Mark Andrews beat that target share last season. A.J. Brown's arrival should siphon some looks, but it should also signal Philadelphia passing more. The Eagles ran on 51.2 percent of offensive snaps in 2021, the league's highest rate by a significant margin. Goedert managed a No. 10 half-PPR finish despite ranking 17th among tight ends in targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	PHI	15	58	607	5	87	66.7%	0	2	0	0	115.7
2020	PHI	11	46	524	3	65	70.8%	1	0	0	0	93.4
2021	PHI	15	56	830	4	76	73.7%	2	0	0	0	137.0
2022 Proj.		16	72	962	6	101	72.0%	2	0	0	0	169.6

01 TRAVIS KELCE

HT: **6-5** | WT: **256** | AGE: **32** **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

EFP: 216.0

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Kelce will have to do a lot more than fall from first to second in tight end scoring before we're casting him out of early-draft plans.

Kelce failed to lead the position in fantasy scoring last year for the first time since 2015. Credit Mark Andrews. Kelce posted the third-best fantasy scoring average of his career. There might be some signals of impending decline, though. Kelce's average depth of target dipped by more than a yard, bringing his yards per catch to a career low. He also managed his fewest receptions per game since 2017. Kelce should be Patrick Mahomes' top receiver, though, with Tyreek Hill gone and no sure thing replacing him.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	KC	16	97	1,229	5	136	71.3%	2	1	4	1	205.8
2020	KC	15	105	1,416	11	145	72.4%	6	1	0	0	260.3
2021	KC	16	92	1,125	9	134	68.7%	4	1	3	1	216.8
2022 Proj.		17	98	1,172	8	142	68.7%	4	0	2	0	216.0

05 DARREN WALLER

HT: **6-6** | WT: **255** | AGE: **30** **LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**

EFP: 165.3

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's room for Waller and Davante Adams to succeed in the same offense. The tight end just doesn't have the ceiling he did in 2020.

Last year's knee injury shouldn't be a concern. The big question is what we should expect for his target share. Waller ranked second among tight ends in targets across 2019-20, trailing only Travis Kelce. But this offseason brought Davante Adams. Waller beat his nearest teammate by 63 targets in 2020 and by 46 the year before. But Adams looks like a good bet to take the lead from him in that category. Waller has increased his average depth of target each of the past two years, though, and has yet to show signs of decline.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	OAK	16	90	1,145	3	117	76.9%	5	1	5	0	176.0
2020	LV	16	107	1,196	9	146	73.3%	5	2	0	0	225.1
2021	LV	11	55	665	2	93	59.1%	2	0	0	0	106.0
2022 Proj.		16	82	971	5	118	70.0%	2	0	0	0	165.3

02 MARK ANDREWS

HT: **6-5** | WT: **256** | AGE: **27** **BALTIMORE RAVENS**

EFP: 202.3

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Even if Baltimore leans run again, don't expect it to be as extreme. Andrews looks like a good bet to lead the team in targets again.

Andrews' usage last year wasn't all that different from the previous two years. His career-high 25 percent target share followed 23.7 percent in the 2020 games he played and 23.1 percent in healthy 2019 outings. The Ravens, however, went from two straight seasons of 44 percent pass to 56.4 percent in that category. Marquise Brown's departure plus healthy returns at running back could mean a swing back in the other direction. Andrews still posted top-five scoring averages those previous two years.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	BAL	15	64	852	10	98	65.3%	2	1	0	0	175.2
2020	BAL	14	58	701	7	88	65.9%	0	0	0	0	141.1
2021	BAL	17	107	1,361	9	153	69.9%	5	0	0	0	247.6
2022 Proj.		17	86	1,077	9	127	67.6%	3	0	0	0	202.3

06 T.J. HOCKENSON

HT: **6-5** | WT: **248** | AGE: **25** **DETROIT LIONS**

EFP: 156.1

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

As long as he stays healthy, there's no reason Hockenson can't be this year's version of Dalton Schultz. He's a solid draft value.

Hockenson hasn't wowed anyone in three years since arriving as a first-round pick. But he has seen role growth each year. He went from 13.6 percent target share in games he played as a rookie to 17.4 percent in 2020 and then 19.8 percent when on the field in 2021. That marked his first year with Jared Goff, who has historically been a short-to-mid range operator. The hand injury that ended his 2021 shouldn't be an issue, and receiver additions DJ Chark and Jameson Williams bring much different (i.e., downfield) skill sets.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	DET	12	32	367	2	59	54.2%	1	0	0	0	64.7
2020	DET	16	67	723	6	101	66.3%	0	1	0	0	141.8
2021	DET	12	61	583	4	84	72.6%	0	0	0	0	114.8
2022 Proj.		17	79	802	6	114	69.0%	1	0	0	0	156.1

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07 GEORGE KITTLE

HT: 6-4 | WT: 250 | AGE: 28 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 154.6

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Kittle remains in his prime, with talent worth betting on. Volume and efficiency questions add risk at his early ADP, though.

Kittle has seen his target share dip over the past couple of years. He drew 27 percent of 49ers targets for games he played in 2019, and then 23.3 percent in 2020. That number went to 21.9 percent last year, as Deebo Samuel emerged. If Samuel continues to run the ball as much as he did the second half of 2021, that would leave more target share available. Volume remains a question, though. Even without Trey Lance at QB, San Francisco sported the league's fourth-most run-heavy offense last season.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	SF	14	85	1,053	5	107	79.4%	3	0	22	0	180.0
2020	SF	8	48	634	2	63	76.2%	2	0	17	0	101.1
2021	SF	14	71	910	6	94	75.5%	3	1	20	0	162.5
2022 Proj.		**15**	**69**	**897**	**5**	**97**	**71.0%**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**154.6**

08 DALTON SCHULTZ

HT: 6-5 | WT: 255 | AGE: 26 DALLAS COWBOYS

EFP: 149.7

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Schultz had a big target-share finish last year and scored on 10.3 percent of his catches. Regression in either or both spots is the risk.

Schultz surprised as a top-4 finisher across fantasy formats last season. He combined the sixth-most targets at the position with a No. 5 ranking in TDs. Dallas attempted the league's sixth-most passes in 2021 but actually decreased its pass-play share vs. 2020. The Cowboys' 61.4 percent pass rate that season was the team's highest since 2013. If the offensive pace slows down, we could see a decrease in 2022 volume. But Amari Cooper is gone and Michael Gallup is coming off an ACL tear. So Schultz should remain prominent.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	DAL	16	1	6	0	2	50.0%	0	0	0	0	1.1
2020	DAL	16	63	615	4	89	70.8%	0	1	0	0	115.0
2021	DAL	17	78	808	8	104	75.0%	0	0	0	0	169.8
2022 Proj.		**17**	**75**	**746**	**6**	**104**	**72.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**149.7**

09 DAVID NJOKU

HT: 6-4 | WT: 246 | AGE: 26 CLEVELAND BROWNS

EFP: 146.8

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

In a nebulous area at the position, Njoku presents the talent, opportunity and QB upgrade to way outperform ADP.

Njoku finished among the top nine tight ends across fantasy formats back in his second season (2018). He's been disappointing fantasy players ever since. But Cleveland committed to him financially this offseason and released Austin Hooper. The Browns also gave up a lot to upgrade to Deshaun Watson at QB. Cleveland should not only improve in passing efficiency, but also looks ready to throw more after also trading for WR Amari Cooper. Njoku remains a high-ceiling athlete and is just 26.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	CLE	4	5	41	1	10	50.0%	0	0	0	0	12.6
2020	CLE	11	19	213	2	29	65.5%	0	0	0	0	42.8
2021	CLE	16	36	475	4	53	67.9%	1	0	1	0	89.6
2022 Proj.		**16**	**64**	**763**	**6**	**96**	**67.0%**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**146.8**

10 COLE KMET

HT: 6-6 | WT: 260 | AGE: 23 CHICAGO BEARS

EFP: 141.7

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Kmet has big volume upside amid a shallow Bears talent pool. He's bound to find better luck on the TD front than last year.

Kmet checked in just 21st among half-PPR tight ends last season. Blame the lack of TDs, though. If we take away touchdown scoring, he ranked 12th. That reveals a lot of bad luck. Kmet tied for 14th among tight ends in red zone targets and tied for 18th in red zone catches. But 58 others scored more TDs in that range than he did. Kmet looks like the No. 2 target once again behind only Darnell Mooney. And the Bears look worse at receiver than they did a year ago, losing Allen Robinson II and adding limited or unproven talents.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2020	CHI	13	28	243	2	44	63.6%	0	1	-3	0	48.0
2021	CHI	17	60	612	0	93	64.5%	0	0	0	0	91.2
2022 Proj.		**17**	**75**	**770**	**5**	**116**	**65.0%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**141.7**

11 ROB GRONKOWSKI

HT: 6-6 | WT: 265 | AGE: 33 FREE AGENT

EFP: 140.5

BYE WEEK: TBD

ATHLON'S TAKE

Gronkowski looks like he'll be a good bet for yardage and TD efficiency until he retires. He's a little less attractive in full PPR.

It's always tough to know for sure whether we can trust this big kid to play until we actually see him take the field Week 1. But at age 32, he improved his yards per reception and catch rate. Gronkowski also didn't see the late-season shift to more blocking duty that sapped his late-2020 production. There might be further upside in his scoring. Last year found Gronk drawing 10.5 percent of his targets in the end zone, down from 18.7 the year before. Gronk's history of back issues adds risk.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	DNP - Not in league/Retired											
2020	TB	16	45	623	7	77	58.4%	1	0	0	0	126.8
2021	TB	12	55	802	6	89	61.8%	3	0	0	0	143.7
2022 Proj.		**14**	**53**	**729**	**7**	**88**	**60.0%**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**140.5**

12 HUNTER HENRY

HT: 6-5 | WT: 250 | AGE: 27 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

EFP: 140.0

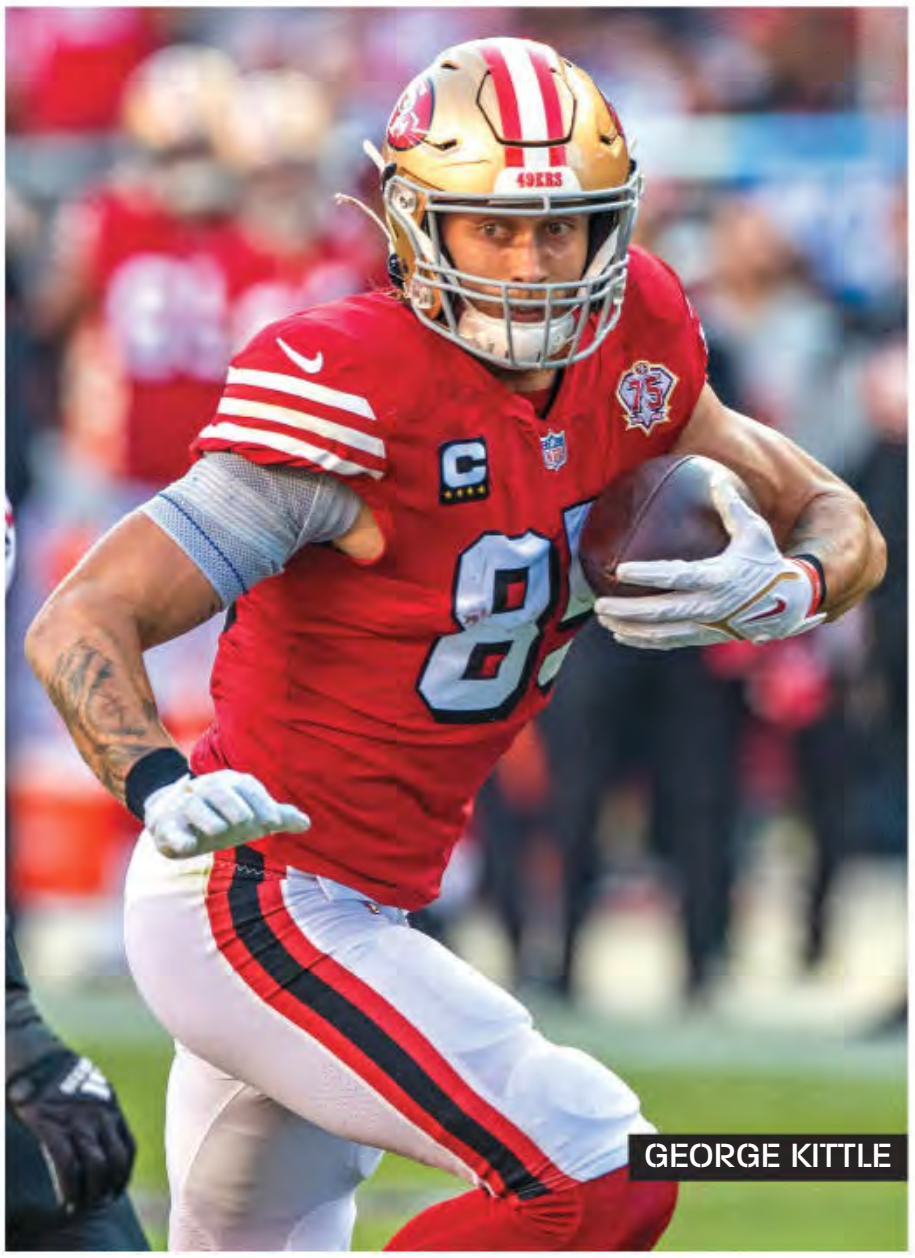
BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Patriots' offense is crowded everywhere, but Henry separated from Jonnu Smith through last season and looks solid here.

Henry had 18 percent of his 2021 catches go for TDs; Dawson Knox was the only other tight end to crack 12 percent with at least 40 receptions. That rate is almost certainly coming down, but Henry has scored on 12.2 percent of his career catches. He'll remain heavily involved in that area. What his profile needs is more target volume, and he got that late last year. Most importantly, he dominated free-agent classmate Jonnu Smith in usage: 14 percent target share for the season vs. 8.4 percent.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	LAC	12	55	652	5	76	72.4%	1	1	0	0	122.7
2020	LAC	14	60	613	4	93	64.5%	0	0	0	0	115.3
2021	NE	17	50	603	9	75	66.7%	0	0	0	0	139.3
2022 Proj.		**16**	**58**	**691**	**7**	**85**	**68.5%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**140.0**


GEORGE KITTLE

Peter Brouillet

13 TYLER HIGBEE

HT: 6-6 | WT: 255 | AGE: 29 **LOS ANGELES RAMS**

EFP: 133.4

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Higbee probably doesn't have big upside beyond last year's TE15 production, but he's still a decent option in this range.

With Gerald Everett gone via free agency, Higbee saw a nice target bump in target share. He went from 10.7 percent in 2020 games played (including the playoffs) to 15.3 percent last year. Higbee also saw a rebound in end-zone targets. He went from a tie for fifth in that category in 2019 to tying for 33rd in 2020 and back to fifth last year. If his average target depth doesn't bounce back from last year's dip, he probably won't bring his yardage back up. But that aspect matters less than his involvement overall and in the red zone.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	LAR	15	69	734	3	89	77.5%	4	0	0	0	125.9
2020	LAR	15	44	521	5	60	73.3%	0	0	1	0	106.2
2021	LAR	15	61	560	5	85	71.8%	0	0	0	0	116.5
2022 Proj.		16	64	666	6	89	72.0%	0	0	0	0	133.4

14 IRV SMITH JR.

HT: 6-2 | WT: 240 | AGE: 24 **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

EFP: 126.9

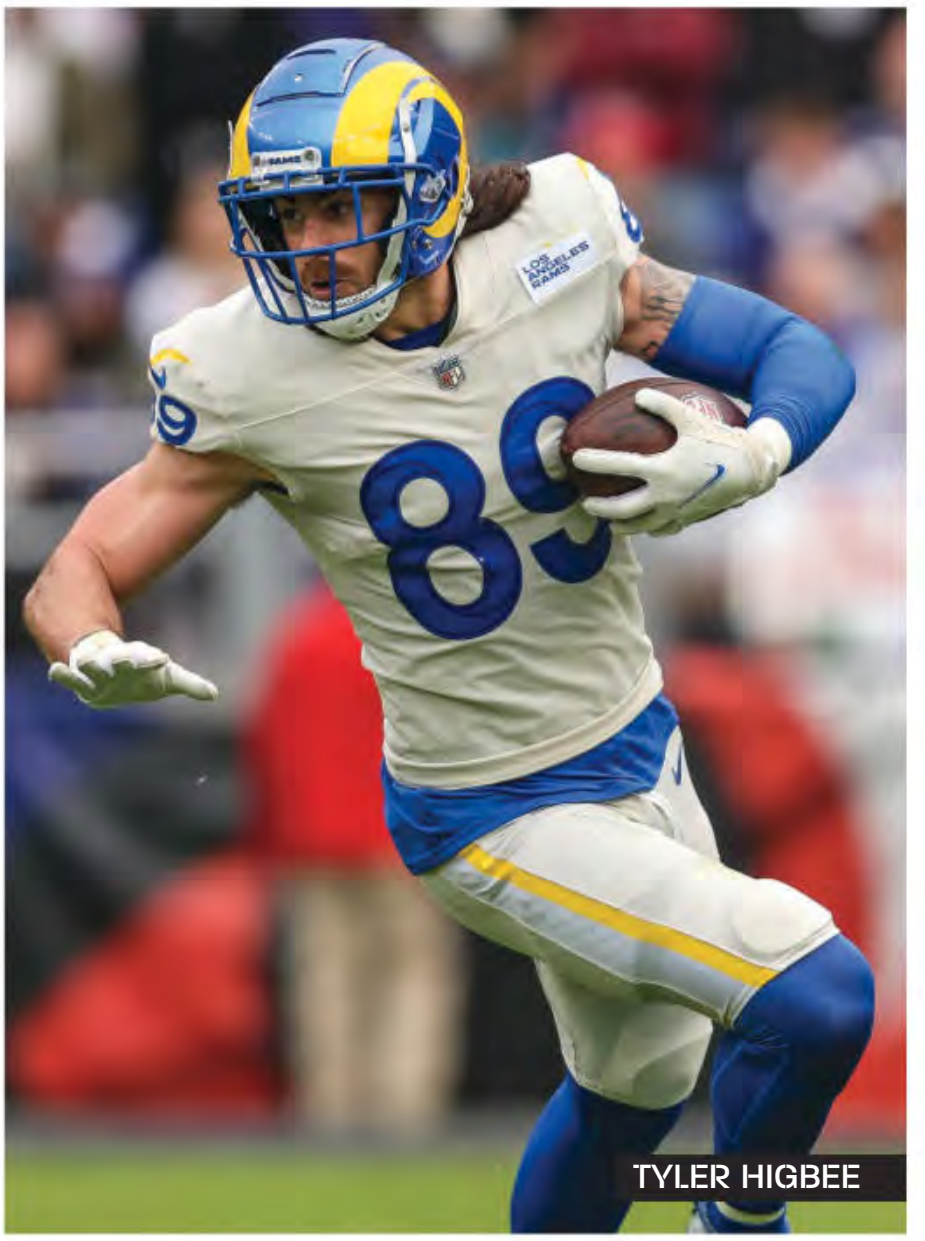
BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Smith faces far less competition than in his previous two disappointing campaigns. There's upside from anywhere in TE2 range.

Smith had to share time with Kyle Rudolph and Tyler Conklin over his first two years and then lost 2021 to a meniscus tear. But the knee shouldn't be an issue this season. Conklin has moved on to the Jets, leaving little competition. And the receiving depth chart remains fairly shallow. A new coaching staff brings uncertainty, but Minnesota sports the same efficient QB that has helmed the offense since 2018. Smith's elite speed for the position (86th percentile 40-yard dash at the Scouting Combine) could be a difference-maker.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	MIN	16	36	311	2	47	76.6%	0	0	0	0	61.1
2020	MIN	12	30	365	5	43	69.8%	0	0	0	0	83.5
2021			DNP - Injury									
2022 Proj.		16	59	602	6	84	70.0%	0	0	0	0	126.9


TYLER HIGBEE

15 GERALD EVERETT

HT: 6-3 | WT: 240 | AGE: 28 **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

EFP: 123.9

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Everett has been an effective receiver with uneven opportunity. Expect a career high in targets with the Chargers and useful numbers.

Jared Cook ranked 14th among TEs in targets in his lone season with the Chargers. Their decision to let him walk and sign Everett for two years indicates they believe the 28-year-old to be an upgrade. Everett isn't quite as fast as Cook but brings 88th-percentile speed and a similar skill set. His 65.5 percent career catch rate also beats Cook's 60.2 percent. Everett faces some competition from Donald Parham Jr., but the $8 million guaranteed on his contract reveals the team's favorite.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	LAR	13	37	408	2	60	61.7%	1	0	0	0	71.3
2020	LAR	15	41	417	1	62	66.1%	0	1	2	1	72.4
2021	SEA	15	48	478	4	63	76.2%	0	2	20	0	93.8
2022 Proj.		17	60	643	5	85	70.8%	0	0	6	0	123.9

16 PAT FREIERMUTH

HT: 6-5 | WT: 258 | AGE: 23 **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

EFP: 123.4

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

The QB situation limits Freiermuth's upside, and there are too many options in Pittsburgh to allow for a big target-share boost.

Freiermuth just finished seeing the seventh-most targets ever for a rookie tight end, tallying the fourth-most catches and tying for third-most TDs. His role should remain strong despite Pittsburgh drafting wideouts in Rounds 2 and 4. The question will be what the QB switch means. Either Mitchell Trubisky or Kenny Pickett is likely to decrease the completion rate from Ben Roethlisberger's 64.5 percent last year, but it's also a solid bet that Pittsburgh improves on the 6.0 yards per pass attempt that ranked 30th in the league.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2021	PIT	16	60	497	7	79	75.9%	0	1	0	0	121.7
2022 Proj.		17	62	554	6	88	70.0%	0	0	0	0	123.4

17 ZACH ERTZ

HT: 6-5 | WT: 250 | AGE: 31 **ARIZONA CARDINALS**

EFP: 123.0

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's upside for target volume beyond what we project. But there's also a chance Ertz gets lost often in a crowd of pass-catchers.

Ertz commanded a strong 19.8 percent share of targets after joining the Cardinals in Week 7. He undoubtedly benefited from DeAndre Hopkins missing nearly all of that span, though. Hopkins' suspension to start 2022 creates opportunity, but Arizona also acquired Marquise Brown. Rondale Moore should be ready to absorb a lot of the target share that Christian Kirk leaves behind. He also worked in a much shorter range as a rookie than Kirk did, which could affect Ertz's role more than Kirk's targets did.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	PHI	15	88	916	6	135	65.2%	1	1	0	0	171.6
2020	PHI	11	36	335	1	72	50.0%	0	0	0	0	59.5
2021	PHI/ARI	17	74	763	5	112	66.1%	0	0	4	0	143.7
2022 Proj.		17	63	650	4	94	67.0%	1	0	0	0	123.0

18 ALBERT OKWUEGBUNAM

HT: 6-5 | WT: 258 | AGE: 24 **DENVER BRONCOS**

EFP: 122.0

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Betting on anyone who has Russell Wilson throwing him the ball is generally a good idea. There's intrigue if he lasts to this range.

Okwuegbunam's opportunity upside exploded when Denver traded Noah Fant to Seattle. The draft brought a new challenge, however, in third-round TE Greg Dulcich. We'll see how soon the rookie is ready, but coach Nathaniel Hackett called him "one of those guys you love to throw the ball to" after the draft. Albert O packs elite speed for the position into a large frame, just turned 24 and got similar praise from the new coach this offseason. He faces a crowd of target competition, however, including the top four receivers and the returning backfield.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2020	DEN	4	11	121	1	15	73.3%	0	0	0	0	23.6
2021	DEN	14	33	330	2	40	82.5%	0	1	0	0	59.5
2022 Proj.		15	62	651	4	83	75.0%	1	0	0	0	122.0

19 MIKE GESICKI

HT: 6-6 | WT: 247 | AGE: 26 MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 116.2

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Gesicki could land inside the top 12 again, but he faces a much tougher path to doing so than any of the past three years.

It seemed good when the franchise tag kept Gesicki in an offense that threw him the fourth-most targets among tight ends a year ago and supported three straight top-12 fantasy finishes. But then that team also traded for target-eater Tyreek Hill. Gesicki saw his average target depth and red-zone usage decline last season, Tua Tagovailoa's first full turn as starter. Those issues need to rebound with Hill joining Jaylen Waddle, plus the free-agent additions of WR Cedrick Wilson Jr. and RB Chase Edmonds.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	MIA	16	51	570	5	89	57.3%	0	1	0	0	110.5
2020	MIA	15	53	703	6	85	62.4%	1	0	0	0	132.8
2021	MIA	17	73	780	2	112	65.2%	1	0	0	0	128.5
2022 Proj.		17	58	651	4	89	65.0%	1	0	0	0	116.2

20 NOAH FANT

HT: 6-4 | WT: 249 | AGE: 24 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 115.3

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

At this level, Fant's talent is worth betting on. His situation doesn't look great for the chances of a big breakout, though.

Fant is an elite talent. He brings a 97th-percentile speed score and 99th-percentile SPARQ-x score among tight ends. The former first-round pick won't turn 25 until Nov. 20, and he'll play with a familiar QB if Drew Lock wins the job. The downside? Lock hasn't been very good so far, and neither has Geno Smith. Target volume also won't be friendly. The Seahawks ranked 20th in the league in pass rate last season ... before trading away their elite veteran QB. Fant could at least rank third among Seahawks in targets.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	DEN	16	40	562	3	65	61.5%	2	1	-12	0	91
2020	DEN	14	62	673	3	93	66.7%	0	0	0	0	118.3
2021	DEN	16	68	670	4	90	75.6%	0	0	0	0	125.0
2022 Proj.		16	56	621	4	82	68.0%	0	0	0	0	115.3

21 EVAN ENGRAM

HT: 6-3 | WT: 240 | AGE: 28 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

EFP: 113.6

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

Engram's tough to project a lot higher than this, but he could challenge for the team target lead and significantly outperform this position.

Thank goodness he's getting away from Jason Garrett. Engram's yards per catch fell in each of two seasons under the former Giants coordinator, and last year brought a career low in average depth of target. Engram goes to a crowded Jags offense that imported Christian Kirk and Zay Jones and returns TE Dan Arnold. Engram is the only one among them who entered the league as a first-round pick. He's heading into just his age-28 season and got nearly all of his $9 million, one-year contract guaranteed.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	NYG	8	44	467	3	68	64.7%	2	0	7	0	87.4
2020	NYG	16	63	654	1	109	57.8%	1	1	26	1	109.5
2021	NYG	15	46	408	3	73	63.0%	0	1	-3	0	79.5
2022 Proj.		15	55	629	4	88	63.0%	0	0	0	0	113.6

22 ROBERT TONYAN

HT: 6-5 | WT: 240 | AGE: 28 GREEN BAY PACKERS

EFP: 106.5

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Tonyan was an end zone monster two years ago. Late in best-ball formats, that possibility is worth the minimal risk.

Tonyan returns on a modest one-year deal after tearing his right ACL in October. The timing makes him no lock to be at full strength for the start of the season. Working in Tonyan's favor, however, is that Green Bay has little competition at tight end. Tyler Davis will be worth watching after GM Brian Gutekunst said in May that he "think(s) we really have something there." But Josiah Deguara holds limited upside and Marcedes Lewis is 38. There's more target upside in the uncertainty at wide receiver after the Davante Adams trade.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	GB	11	10	100	1	15	66.7%	0	0	0	0	21.0
2020	GB	15	52	586	11	59	88.1%	0	0	0	0	150.6
2021	GB	8	18	204	2	29	62.1%	0	0	0	0	41.4
2022 Proj.		16	46	505	6	66	70.0%	0	0	0	0	106.5

23 DAWSON KNOX

HT: 6-4 | WT: 254 | AGE: 25 BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 105.3

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Buying pieces of the Bills' passing offense is fine, but Knox will be overpriced at his ADP unless his usage changes. Pass on him.

Knox ranked 20th among tight ends in targets last year, 18th in receptions and 15th in yards. So how did he crack fantasy's top 10? He tied for first in touchdowns. Knox tied for third in end zone and red zone targets, so he's clearly a primary option down there. But a lot of luck still goes into that TD rate. Knox could see his general involvement catch up this year, but he faces competition from free-agent signee and former first-round pick O.J. Howard. Buffalo also drafted RB James Cook primarily for his receiving ability.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	BUF	15	28	388	2	50	56.0%	0	0	9	0	65.7
2020	BUF	11	24	288	3	44	54.5%	0	2	0	0	54.8
2021	BUF	15	49	587	9	71	69.0%	1	0	4	0	139.6
2022 Proj.		16	43	510	6	64	66.0%	0	0	0	0	105.3

24 HAYDEN HURST

HT: 6-4 | WT: 260 | AGE: 29 CINCINNATI BENGALS

EFP: 102.9

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

If you're looking for a late second or third tight end for your best-ball roster, you could do worse than mining the ascending Bengals offense.

Free agency produced just a modest one-year deal for Hurst but a dramatic improvement in situation. He goes from the second tight end in an offense that ranked 26th in scoring last year to likely the lead tight end in the No. 7 scoring offense. C.J. Uzomah tied for 21st in targets at the position as Cincinnati's starter last year, ranking 19th in half-PPR scoring. Hurst is nearly identical in size, speed and even age. He reached fantasy's top 10 just two years ago and has scored on a solid 9.6 percent of his career receptions.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	BAL	16	30	349	2	39	76.9%	0	0	0	0	61.9
2020	ATL	16	56	571	6	88	63.6%	0	0	0	0	121.1
2021	ATL	13	26	221	3	31	83.9%	0	1	0	0	51.1
2022 Proj.		16	49	510	5	68	72.0%	0	0	0	0	102.9

25 AUSTIN HOOPER

HT: 6-4 | WT: 255 | AGE: 27 TENNESSEE TITANS

EFP: 96.4

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

The Titans have limited the fantasy ceilings on their tight ends by spreading targets in recent seasons. Hooper looks just OK.

Cleveland said it planned to keep Hooper around even after franchise-tagging David Njoku, but the financials no longer fit after the Amari Cooper trade. That arguably sets Hooper up better in a Tennessee offense that let Jonnu Smith and Anthony Firkser walk over the past two offseasons. Geoff Swaim returns and figures to limit the target ceiling. But Hooper is the better, more proven player. He could gain further target share from a receiver group in flux after trading A.J. Brown and acquiring Robert Woods.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	ATL	13	75	787	6	97	77.3%	2	0	0	0	154.2
2020	CLE	13	46	435	4	70	65.7%	0	0	0	0	90.5
2021	CLE	16	38	345	3	61	62.3%	0	0	0	0	73.5
2022 Proj.		16	49	485	4	66	74.0%	0	0	0	0	96.4

26 ADAM TRAUTMAN

HT: 6-5 | WT: 253 | AGE: 25 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 86.4

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Neither Trautman nor the Saints have given us a reason to expect big things from the tight end in 2022. We'll see if that changes.

This summer is important for Trautman. The Saints traded up to draft him in Round 3 just two years ago, but the coach who did so is gone. Nick Vannett and Juwan Johnson present unexciting but decent competition. Taysom Hill is the X-factor after new coach Dennis Allen said early in the offseason that Hill would focus on the position. Trautman has yet to reach 10 percent target share in either of his two seasons. A November MCL sprain helped keep him from getting there in 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2020	NO	10	15	171	1	16	93.8%	0	0	0	0	30.6
2021	NO	13	27	263	2	43	62.8%	0	1	0	0	49.8
2022 Proj.		16	43	444	3	64	67.0%	0	0	0	0	86.4

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27 LOGAN THOMAS

HT: 6-6 | WT: 250 | AGE: 31 WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 83.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

There's no meaningful upside to chase here but plenty of risk from the ACL recovery. Don't bother drafting Thomas.

Thomas was a limited performer before injury struck. Among 38 tight ends who saw 40-plus targets in 2020, Thomas ranked just 29th in Pro Football Focus' yards per route run. Last season hit him with a six-game hamstring injury in October and then a left ACL tear in the middle of December. The latter puts his start of 2022 in jeopardy and threatens Thomas' effectiveness even if he's ready to play. Washington also adds target competition in first-round pick Jahan Dotson and the healthy return of Curtis Samuel.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	DET	16	16	173	1	28	57.1%	0	0	0	0	31.3
2020	WAS	16	72	670	6	109	66.1%	1	0	5	0	140.6
2021	WAS	6	18	196	3	25	72.0%	0	1	0	0	44.6
2022 Proj.		14	44	409	4	65	68.0%	0	0	0	0	83.9

28 C.J. UZOMAH

HT: 6-6 | WT: 260 | AGE: 29 NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 81.4

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Uzomah will need an injury to Tyler Conklin to give him a chance at fantasy relevance. Barring that, you can ignore them both.

The Jets nipped any opportunity upside Uzomah faced after signing by quickly adding Tyler Conklin as well. The Patriots showed us last year how dangerous it can be to trust either tight end when a team signs a pair of them, and neither player has performed to the level of Hunter Henry yet in the pros. The Jets also sport more talent at wideout than those Patriots, with first-rounder Garrett Wilson joining Corey Davis and Elijah Moore. Rookie RB Breece Hall also arrived as (arguably?) the clear top receiving back in his class.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	CIN	16	27	242	2	40	67.5%	0	0	0	0	49.7
2020	CIN	2	8	87	1	11	72.7%	0	0	0	0	18.7
2021	CIN	16	49	493	5	63	77.8%	0	0	0	0	103.8
2022 Proj.		17	44	419	3	63	70.3%	0	0	0	0	81.4

29 RICKY SEALS-JONES

HT: 6-5 | WT: 243 | AGE: 27 NEW YORK GIANTS

EFP: 79.3

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Seals-Jones is not an exciting player, nor is this an exciting situation. But there's a path to surprising target volume and a top-20 season.

Seals-Jones heads to his fifth team in five years, which is not generally a good sign. He landed in a good spot, though. The Giants let Evan Engram walk in free agency and released Kyle Rudolph. They drafted WR Wan'Dale Robinson in Round 2 but face uncertainty with Sterling Shepard, coming off a December Achilles tear. RSJ's primary direct competition looks like veteran Jordan Akins and fourth-round rookie Daniel Bellinger. At 27, Seals-Jones brings above average speed and height. He drew six starts for Washington in 2021.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	CLE	14	14	229	4	22	63.6%	0	1	0	0	51.9
2020	KC	2	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0
2021	WAS	13	30	271	2	49	61.2%	0	0	0	0	54.1
2022 Proj.		15	39	414	3	63	61.0%	0	0	0	0	79.3

30 MO ALIE-COX

HT: 6-5 | WT: 267 | AGE: 28 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

EFP: 78.9

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

If he can hold off Kylen Granson and rookie Jelani Woods, Alie-Cox could present decent upside. The situation looks crowded, though.

The Colts threw just 108 total targets at Alie-Cox over the past four seasons. But they gave him a noteworthy $8.2 million guaranteed on a three-year deal to keep him from leaving in free agency. His average target depth has spiked over the past two seasons, but his efficiency dropped in 2021. According to Pro Football Focus, Alie-Cox spent a career-high 40 percent of his pass snaps in the slot last year and a career-low 52.6 percent inline. That signals more receiving work and less blocking.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	IND	16	8	93	0	10	80.0%	0	0	0	0	13.3
2020	IND	14	31	394	2	39	79.5%	1	1	0	0	64.9
2021	IND	17	24	316	4	45	53.3%	0	0	0	0	67.6
2022 Proj.		17	33	421	3	51	66.0%	0	0	0	0	78.9

31 BREVIN JORDAN

HT: 6-3 | WT: 245 | AGE: 21 HOUSTON TEXANS

EFP: 75.4

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

With Jordan and Pharaoh Brown atop the depth chart, expect another committee approach that limits fantasy value.

After a quiet start to his rookie year, Jordan garnered 9.3 percent of Texans targets in the nine games he played. He reached 50 percent playing time just twice in that span, though, and topped out with one game at 60 percent. The fifth-round pick showed enticing receiving ability, but he might be too small for a much greater role in the NFL. Jordan's pro-day measurements rate eighth-percentile among tight ends for height and 23rd-percentile for weight. Houston also re-signed TE Pharaoh Brown this offseason, a bigger veteran who doubled his target high last year.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2021	HOU	9	20	178	3	28	71.4%	0	0	0	0	45.8
2022 Proj.		16	43	383	3	61	70.0%	0	0	0	0	75.4

LOGAN THOMAS

32 O.J. HOWARD

HT: 6-6 | WT: 251 | AGE: 27 BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 72.7

BYE WEEK: 7

ATHLON'S TAKE

Howard is a Dawson Knox injury away from a high-ceiling situation. We'll see if he can work his way into the mix without that.

Tampa Bay allowing the former first-round pick to leave in free agency doesn't speak well of Howard. That he could find only a one-year, $3.5 million contract on the open market at age 27 doesn't help. Injuries have been the biggest issue, costing Howard 22 games over his first four seasons. He made it back from 2020's Achilles tear to play every game for the first time last season. At full strength, Howard is an elite physical talent. He'll compete with Dawson Knox for time.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	TB	14	34	459	1	53	64.2%	0	1	0	0	66.9
2020	TB	4	11	146	2	19	57.9%	0	0	0	0	32.1
2021	TB	17	14	135	1	21	66.7%	0	0	0	0	26.5
2022 Proj.		15	29	375	3	45	64.0%	0	0	0	0	72.7

33 DAN ARNOLD

HT: 6-6 | WT: 240 | AGE: 27 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

EFP: 71.0

BYE WEEK: 11

ATHLON'S TAKE

If Evan Engram goes down, Arnold would carry intriguing PPR upside. Short of that, he looks lost in the Jacksonville crowd.

Arnold looked well set up for 2022 sleeper status ... until the Jaguars gave Evan Engram a sizable one-year contract in free agency. That should position the former Giant as the position's lead pass-catcher. Arnold and Engram look a little too similar in style and build to fit well together in the lineup. Arnold was challenging for the target lead among last year's pass-catchers, competing with Laviska Shenault Jr. and Marvin Jones Jr. after arriving via trade. The former college wideout is averaging 13.1 yards per catch for his career.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	NO/ARI	5	8	127	2	14	57.1%	0	0	0	0	28.7
2020	ARI	14	31	438	4	45	68.9%	0	1	0	0	81.3
2021	CAR/JAC	11	35	408	0	52	67.3%	0	1	0	0	58.3
2022 Proj.		16	34	392	3	50	67.0%	0	0	0	0	71.0

34 HARRISON BRYANT

HT: 6-5 | WT: 230 | AGE: 24 CLEVELAND BROWNS

EFP: 67.8

BYE WEEK: 9

ATHLON'S TAKE

Bryant's best path to fantasy relevance would obviously be a David Njoku injury. Bryant won't hit free agency until March 2024.

Cleveland used the franchise tag to keep David Njoku in front of Bryant on the depth chart, but they did release Austin Hooper. Last year's Browns targeted tight ends at the league's fourth-highest rate (27.3 percent), a year after ranking second (27.7 percent). This year's Browns sport a new quarterback and lead receiver. Beyond Amari Cooper, though, there's not much clarity. Target volume figures to remain limited by the run-heavy offense, but we might see more of a passing lean after the Deshaun Watson trade.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2021	CLE	16	21	233	3	28	75.0%	0	0	0	0	51.8
2022 Proj.		16	32	331	3	45	70.0%	0	0	0	0	67.8

35 JOHN BATES

HT: 6-6 | WT: 256 | AGE: 24 WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 67.0

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Bates is worth a dynasty stash in case he sees early opportunity this season. There's not much redraft intrigue, though.

Injuries at tight end pressed Bates into eight starts as a fourth-round rookie. He fared well, earning the 19th-best overall grade from Pro Football Focus among 122 tight ends. It's tough to know how much receiving upside he presents. Bates caught just 47 career balls over four college seasons and then tested as a below-average athlete at his pro day. But there's opportunity upside, with Logan Thomas coming off a December ACL tear. If he's limited or sidelined early, Bates would benefit.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2021	WAS	17	20	249	1	25	80.0%	0	0	0	0	40.9
2022 Proj.		16	31	386	2	41	75.0%	0	0	0	0	67.0

36 TYLER CONKLIN

HT: 6-3 | WT: 248 | AGE: 27 NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 52.4

BYE WEEK: 10

ATHLON'S TAKE

Conklin will need an injury to C.J. Uzomah to give him a chance at fantasy relevance. Barring that, you can ignore them both.

Conklin emerged to share time with Irv Smith Jr. late in 2020 and then take the position's lead for the 2021 Vikings. Then he used free agency to find a new timeshare. Conklin is an upside athlete heading into his age-27 season. He's a little younger than Uzomah, but also not as fast and two inches shorter. More importantly, Conklin signed two days later for less money. Besides Uzomah, the Jets now feature an intriguing young trio at receiver, plus returnee Braxton Berrios and two pass-catching backs.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	MIN	15	8	58	0	10	80.0%	0	0	0	0	9.8
2020	MIN	8	19	194	1	26	73.1%	0	0	0	0	34.9
2021	MIN	17	61	593	3	87	70.1%	0	0	0	0	107.8
2022 Proj.		17	29	290	1	42	70.00%	0	0	0	0	52.4

37 TOMMY TREMBLE

HT: 6-4 | WT: 250 | AGE: 22 CAROLINA PANTHERS

EFP: 52.2

BYE WEEK: 13

ATHLON'S TAKE

Carolina made sure to keep their tight ends useless for fantasy purposes by overpaying Ian Thomas. Ignore the situation.

Tremble might have carried some intrigue into his second season, but the Panthers threw a surprising $17 million over a three-year deal at fellow TE Ian Thomas. We've seen enough of Thomas across four pro seasons to know that he's a limited receiver who can block pretty well. Blocking is also most of what Tremble did at Notre Dame, where he totaled 35 catches across two years. Tremble presents more athletic upside, though, and edged Thomas in target share as a rookie.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2021	CAR	16	20	180	1	35	57.1%	0	0	11	1	43.1
2022 Proj.		17	30	268	2	51	58.0%	0	0	16	0	52.2

38 GEOFF SWAIM

HT: 6-4 | WT: 260 | AGE: 28 TENNESSEE TITANS

EFP: 52.1

BYE WEEK: 6

ATHLON'S TAKE

Austin Hooper is at least as good as Anthony Firkser. Expect Swaim to reprise last year's limited role or get something less.

Fantasy players wanted Jonnu Smith to break out two years ago. Instead, the Titans threw Anthony Firkser nearly as many targets. Last year, Firkser was the deep sleeper; then he got just three more targets than Swaim. Tennessee then let Firkser walk in free agency but re-signed Swaim for the second straight offseason. The Titans also nabbed Austin Hooper, though, after Cleveland released him. Barring injury to Hooper, that seems to cap Swaim's ceiling at something similar to last year's role.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	JAC	6	13	65	0	17	76.5%	0	0	0	0	13.0
2020	TEN	6	9	83	1	12	75.0%	0	0	0	0	18.8
2021	TEN	16	31	210	3	40	77.5%	0	0	0	0	54.5
2022 Proj.		16	28	236	2	37	76.0%	0	0	0	0	52.1

39 DONALD PARHAM JR.

HT: 6-8 | WT: 237 | AGE: 25 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

EFP: 45.2

BYE WEEK: 8

ATHLON'S TAKE

Parham will be 26 with a shot at hitting the market next offseason, but he'll still be only a restricted free agent.

The Chargers let last year's lead tight end, Jared Cook, walk. But they replaced him with Gerald Everett on a two-year deal. Everett brings similar athleticism and speed to Cook in a younger package. And the multiple contract years says the Chargers want him to lead the position. Parham's frame makes him attractive as an end-zone option, where he drew 15.1 percent of his total targets last year, according to Pro Football Focus. But his four looks in that range marked less than half of Cook's total.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2020	LAC	10	10	159	3	20	50.0%	0	0	0	0	38.9
2021	LAC	14	20	190	3	27	74.1%	0	0	0	0	49.0
2022 Proj.		16	19	220	2	26	72.0%	0	0	0	0	45.2

40 ANTHONY FIRKSER

HT: 6-2 | WT: 246 | AGE: 27 ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 40.8

BYE WEEK: 14

ATHLON'S TAKE

Firkser sets up better as a Kyle Pitts handcuff than complement. He spent 87.2 percent of his pass snaps in the slot or out wide in 2021.

Firkser goes from No. 1 tight end in Tennessee to No. 2 in Atlanta. But the role might not be all that different. He drew 9.2 percent target share and played 38.5 percent of snaps over his 15 games for the Titans last year. He replaces Hayden Hurst, who saw 7.1 percent target share and played 50.4 percent of snaps for the Falcons. Atlanta added Round 1 receiver Drake London but little other target competition. Firkser's yards per catch fell off the past two seasons, thanks to shorter average target depth and less yardage after the catch.

Year	Team	GP	Rec	Yds	Rec TDs	Targets	Tgt Success	100 YG	Fum-lost	Rush Yds	Rush TDs	Fan. Pts.
2019	TEN	15	14	204	1	24	58.3%	0	0	0	0	33.4
2020	TEN	15	39	387	1	53	73.6%	1	0	0	0	64.2
2021	TEN	15	34	291	2	43	79.1%	0	1	0	0	56.1
2022 Proj.		16	24	227	1	35	70.00%	0	0	0	0	40.8

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Staff Top 12s

	STEVEN LASSAN	RIVERS MCCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	BEN WEINRIB
1	Buffalo **BILLS**	Dallas **COWBOYS**	Buffalo **BILLS**	New England **PATRIOTS**	Buffalo **BILLS**
2	New England **PATRIOTS**	Tampa Bay **BUCCANEERS**	Los Angeles **RAMS**	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**	New England **PATRIOTS**
3	Tampa Bay **BUCCANEERS**	Pittsburgh **STEELERS**	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**	Buffalo **BILLS**	Tampa Bay **BUCCANEERS**
4	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**	New England **PATRIOTS**	Baltimore **RAVENS**	Miami **DOLPHINS**	New Orleans **SAINTS**
5	Baltimore **RAVENS**	Green Bay **PACKERS**	Miami **DOLPHINS**	Pittsburgh **STEELERS**	San Francisco **49ERS**
6	New Orleans **SAINTS**	New Orleans **SAINTS**	Pittsburgh **STEELERS**	Los Angeles **RAMS**	Dallas **COWBOYS**
7	Pittsburgh **STEELERS**	Los Angeles **RAMS**	Indianapolis **COLTS**	Tampa Bay **BUCCANEERS**	Washington **COMMANDERS**
8	Los Angeles **RAMS**	Indianapolis **COLTS**	Tampa Bay **BUCCANEERS**	Baltimore **RAVENS**	Los Angeles **RAMS**
9	Miami **DOLPHINS**	San Francisco **49ERS**	Washington **COMMANDERS**	Indianapolis **COLTS**	Baltimore **RAVENS**
10	San Francisco **49ERS**	Baltimore **RAVENS**	New Orleans **SAINTS**	Philadelphia **EAGLES**	Kansas City **CHIEFS**
11	Indianapolis **COLTS**	Philadelphia **EAGLES**	San Francisco **49ERS**	San Francisco **49ERS**	Miami **DOLPHINS**
12	Kansas City **CHIEFS**	Denver **BRONCOS**	Kansas City **CHIEFS**	Minnesota **VIKINGS**	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**
Sleeper	Washington **COMMANDERS**	Los Angeles **CHARGERS**	Minnesota **VIKINGS**	Minnesota **VIKINGS**	Cleveland **BROWNS**
Deep Sleeper	Cleveland **BROWNS**	Cleveland **BROWNS**	Cleveland **BROWNS**	Washington **COMMANDERS**	Carolina **PANTHERS**
Bounce-Back	Baltimore **RAVENS**	Philadelphia **EAGLES**	Washington **COMMANDERS**	Baltimore **RAVENS**	Washington **COMMANDERS**
Bust	Arizona **CARDINALS**	Washington **COMMANDERS**	New England **PATRIOTS**	Dallas **COWBOYS**	Indianapolis **COLTS**

D/ST RANKINGS

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Defense/Special Teams	Bye
☐ 1. New England	10
☐ 2. L.A. Chargers	8
☐ 3. Buffalo	7
☐ 4. Miami	11
☐ 5. Pittsburgh	9
☐ 6. L.A. Rams	7
☐ 7. Tampa Bay	11
☐ 8. Baltimore	10
☐ 9. Indianapolis	14
☐ 10. New Orleans	14
☐ 11. Kansas City	8
☐ 12. Philadelphia	7
☐ 13. San Francisco	9
☐ 14. Tennessee	6
☐ 15. Minnesota	7
☐ 16. Washington	14

Defense/Special Teams	Bye
☐ 17. Dallas	9
☐ 18. Cleveland	9
☐ 19. Green Bay	14
☐ 20. Denver	9
☐ 21. Cincinnati	10
☐ 22. New York Jets	10
☐ 23. Chicago	14
☐ 24. New York Giants	9
☐ 25. Jacksonville	11
☐ 26. Carolina	13
☐ 27. Detroit	6
☐ 28. Arizona	13
☐ 29. Atlanta	14
☐ 30. Houston	6
☐ 31. Seattle	11
☐ 32. Las Vegas	6

Going UP

Kansas City Chiefs

The Chiefs face one of the NFL's toughest schedules overall, but if you can stick it out until the playoffs, they will pay dividends. In Weeks 15-17, Kansas City faces the Texans, Seahawks and Broncos. Of course, Denver isn't a great opponent to face in the championship round, but Houston and Seattle both appears to be among the league's worst offenses. First-round picks Trent McDuffie and George Karlaftis should help make up for the loss of Tyrann Mathieu, and KC should see an uptick in sacks (31 in 2021, 29th in the NFL) after ranking fifth in pressure rate last year.

Philadelphia Eagles

The Eagles had rotten turnover luck last year. They recovered only 23.5 percent of opponents' fumbles, which ranked 31st in the NFL. That's not a very predictive stat year-to-year, so they should see positive regression. Add in the third-easiest schedule in the league, including a Week 15 matchup against the Bears, and the addition of linebackers Haason Reddick and Kyzir White in free agency and Georgia defenders Jordan Davis and Nakobe Dean through the draft, and there's plenty of upside here for a D/ST that was borderline startable last season (15th in Athlon scoring).

Washington Commanders

Just a year ago, Athlon ranked Washington as the No. 4 fantasy D/ST heading into the year. Yes, this unit disappointed greatly, but the upside remains. For one thing, a healthy Chase Young will do wonders for this defense. But even if his ACL injury limits his effectiveness early, the Commanders should see improvement in their scoring defense after opponents hit 93.1 percent of field goals against them, second-best rate in the NFL. Expect that to be much closer to league average (85.1 percent). Plus, they are tied with the Cowboys for the easiest schedule and face the Giants in Week 15, leaving plenty of opportunity for a bounce-back performance.

Cleveland Browns

The Browns also had some poor fortune last season in areas that should regress to the mean. Opponents made a stunning 96.1 percent of field goals against them (tops in the NFL) and recovered 75.0 percent of their fumbles (third highest). Although Cleveland didn't have a first-round pick, it used three of its first four picks on defenders who should see playing time (Martin Emerson, Alex Wright and Perrion Winfrey) and bolstered its defensive line by adding Chase Winovich and re-signing Jadeveon Clowney, which should only make Myles Garrett more dangerous.

Going DOWN

Miami Dolphins

Simply put, the Dolphins are unlikely to finish as the No. 3 fantasy D/ST again even though new head coach Mike McDaniel retained defensive coordinator Josh Boyer. They'll have to have similar fortune recovering fumbles — they grabbed a league-best 60.0 percent of opponents' fumbles in 2021 — and that's asking a lot. The schedule is manageable (21st in SOS), but Miami does have to face Buffalo, Kansas City and New England in the fantasy playoffs. So you'll need to invest in a good backup plan if you splurge on the Fins.

Los Angeles Rams

The star-studded Rams defense has a brutal schedule in Weeks 15-17, with games vs. the Packers, Broncos and Chargers. Barring a major injury, you're probably not going to want to rely on the Rams D/ST in any of those weeks. L.A. could also see some major regression in sacks after finishing third in the NFL last year (50) despite ranking 25th in pressure rate (22.8 percent). Losing Von Miller, Sebastian Joseph-Day, Darious Williams and Troy Reed hurts, too, although adding Bobby Wagner will lessen that blow.

Indianapolis Colts

Gus Bradley is a solid replacement for Matt Eberflus as defensive coordinator, but there will likely be growing pains with this unit under new leadership. The Colts also benefited from good field goal luck (81.5 percent success rate, sixth lowest in the NFL) and good fumble recovery luck (53.8 percent, fourth best) in 2021, which is not predictive year-over-year. Indianapolis is replacing much of its porous secondary and is banking on Stephon Gilmore being able to bounce back to his Pro Bowl form at 31. There are just a lot of red flags if you're considering making the Colts your starting D/ST.

Denver Broncos

The Broncos were a borderline starting D/ST last year, finishing 13th in scoring, but that will not be the case this season. Gone is former head coach Vic Fangio and his defensive scheme, although new coordinator Ejiro Evero will try to implement a similar one. Denver's scoring defense (18.9 ppg, third in NFL) also outpaced its total defense (326.1 ypg, eighth) in part thanks to opponents connecting on just 77.4 percent of field goals, the fourth-lowest rate. Plus, the Broncos D/ST is unplayable in the fantasy playoffs with games against the Cardinals, Rams and Chiefs.

Aaron Donald

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01 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

EFP: 187

'21 PPG: 2nd
'21 YPG: 4th
'21 VS RUN: 22nd
'21 VS PASS: 2nd

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	25	11	47	275.9	14.1	9	2	7	0	273
2020	18	4	24	353.8	22.1	1	5	3	1	160
2021	23	7	36	310.8	17.8	6	3	3	0	208
2022 Proj.	19	11	38	313.5	18.0	5	5	4	0	187

02 LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

EFP: 180

'21 PPG: T-29th
'21 YPG: 23rd
'21 VS RUN: 30th
'21 VS PASS: 12th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	11	3	30	313.1	21.6	2	3	0	1	132
2020	12	7	27	343.4	26.6	0	10	2	0	111
2021	11	10	35	360.1	27.0	0	7	1	1	129
2022 Proj.	16	13	51	338.9	22.3	3	6	2	1	180

03 BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 178

'21 PPG: 1st
'21 YPG: 1st
'21 VS RUN: 13th
'21 VS PASS: 1st

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	14	9	44	298.3	16.2	5	1	0	1	190
2020	15	11	38	352.5	23.4	2	7	3	1	164
2021	19	11	42	272.8	17.0	5	3	1	0	202
2022 Proj.	16	12	48	290.8	18.0	4	4	2	1	178

04 MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 175

'21 PPG: 16th
'21 YPG: 15th
'21 VS RUN: 14th
'21 VS PASS: 17th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	13	3	23	397.8	30.9	0	11	1	1	95
2020	18	11	41	367.9	21.1	3	5	2	1	187
2021	14	12	48	337.5	21.9	5	7	6	0	204
2022 Proj.	16	12	47	352.5	22.0	3	8	3	1	175

05 PITTSBURGH STEELERS

EFP: 173

'21 PPG: 20th
'21 YPG: 24th
'21 VS RUN: 32nd
'21 VS PASS: 9th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	20	18	54	304.1	18.9	3	3	3	1	234
2020	18	9	56	305.8	19.5	3	2	3	0	194
2021	13	9	55	361.1	23.4	1	6	1	0	173
2022 Proj.	17	11	55	323.7	20.6	2	5	2	0	173

06 LOS ANGELES RAMS

EFP: 172

'21 PPG: 15th
'21 YPG: 17th
'21 VS RUN: 6th
'21 VS PASS: 22nd

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	13	11	50	339.6	22.8	6	6	4	0	200
2020	14	8	53	281.9	18.5	5	2	4	0	205
2021	19	6	50	344.9	21.9	2	3	0	1	176
2022 Proj.	16	8	42	350.6	22.4	4	5	3	0	172

07 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 171

'21 PPG: 5th
'21 YPG: 13th
'21 VS RUN: 3rd
'21 VS PASS: 21st

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	12	16	47	343.9	28.1	0	9	6	0	181
2020	15	10	48	327.1	22.2	3	6	1	0	168
2021	17	12	47	331.5	20.8	4	6	2	0	187
2022 Proj.	16	13	50	334.2	21.5	2	8	3	0	171

08 BALTIMORE RAVENS

EFP: 168

'21 PPG: 19th
'21 YPG: 25th
'21 VS RUN: 1st
'21 VS PASS: 32nd

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	13	12	37	300.6	17.6	4	2	6	0	213
2020	10	12	39	329.8	18.9	4	4	3	1	193
2021	9	6	34	363.4	23.1	3	6	1	0	142
2022 Proj.	13	11	39	355.5	23.1	4	4	3	0	168

09 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

EFP: 167

'21 PPG: T-9th
'21 YPG: 16th
'21 VS RUN: 11th
'21 VS PASS: 19th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	15	8	41	346.8	23.3	1	4	1	2	175
2020	15	10	40	332.1	22.6	1	6	5	1	196
2021	19	14	33	343.2	21.5	2	7	3	0	185
2022 Proj.	17	13	41	340.7	21.1	2	7	3	1	167

10 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 166

'21 PPG: 4th
'21 YPG: 7th
'21 VS RUN: 4th
'21 VS PASS: 14th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	13	10	51	333.1	21.3	5	7	3	1	187
2020	18	8	45	310.9	21.1	4	6	1	0	165
2021	18	7	46	318.2	19.7	5	6	2	0	188
2022 Proj.	13	8	48	337.5	22.4	5	7	1	0	166

11 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

EFP: 163

'21 PPG: 8th
'21 YPG: 27th
'21 VS RUN: 21st
'21 VS PASS: 27th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	16	7	45	349.6	19.3	5	6	3	1	185
2020	16	6	32	358.3	22.6	2	6	2	2	166
2021	15	14	31	368.9	21.4	5	8	4	0	177
2022 Proj.	13	10	34	370.2	21.8	4	7	2	1	163

12 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EFP: 163

'21 PPG: 18th
'21 YPG: 10th
'21 VS RUN: 9th
'21 VS PASS: 11th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	11	9	43	331.7	22.1	2	7	3	0	167
2020	8	11	49	363.1	26.1	1	8	2	1	145
2021	12	4	29	328.8	22.6	3	7	5	0	167
2022 Proj.	13	10	45	341.2	23.6	2	7	3	0	163

13 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 162

'21 PPG: T-9th
'21 YPG: 3rd
'21 VS RUN: 7th
'21 VS PASS: 6th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	12	15	48	281.8	19.4	3	3	5	0	214
2020	12	8	30	314.4	24.4	2	7	1	0	142
2021	9	11	48	310.0	21.5	3	7	2	0	160
2022 Proj.	12	10	47	302.1	21.8	3	6	2	0	162

14 TENNESSEE TITANS

EFP: 159

'21 PPG: 6th
'21 YPG: 12th
'21 VS RUN: 2nd
'21 VS PASS: 25th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	14	9	43	359.5	20.7	1	3	4	0	185
2020	15	8	19	398.3	27.4	1	10	1	1	111
2021	16	6	43	329.8	20.8	3	6	3	0	175
2022 Proj.	15	8	47	340.1	20.5	1	6	3	0	159

15 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EFP: 155

'21 PPG: 24th
'21 YPG: 30th
'21 VS RUN: 26th
'21 VS PASS: 28th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	17	14	48	341.6	18.9	4	3	2	0	198
2020	15	7	23	393.3	29.7	0	10	0	0	105
2021	16	8	51	383.6	25.1	1	10	2	2	169
2022 Proj.	17	9	44	372.8	24.6	2	8	1	1	155

16 WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 154

'21 PPG: 25th
'21 YPG: 22nd
'21 VS RUN: 8th
'21 VS PASS: 29th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	13	9	46	385.1	27.2	1	7	0	1	140
2020	16	7	47	304.6	20.6	2	5	3	0	181
2021	11	8	38	359.3	25.5	1	7	2	1	148
2022 Proj.	14	8	49	349.7	24.4	1	7	2	1	154

17 DALLAS COWBOYS

EFP: 152

'21 PPG: 7th
'21 YPG: 19th
'21 VS RUN: 16th
'21 VS PASS: 20th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	7	10	39	327.0	20.1	2	5	1	0	147
2020	10	13	31	386.4	29.6	1	9	2	1	127
2021	26	8	41	351.0	21.1	2	6	8	1	235
2022 Proj.	15	10	36	352.9	21.9	2	7	2	1	152

18 CLEVELAND BROWNS

EFP: 151

'21 PPG: T-13th
'21 YPG: 5th
'21 VS RUN: 12th
'21 VS PASS: 5th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	14	6	38	361.6	24.6	2	6	1	0	134
2020	11	10	38	358.4	26.2	2	7	2	0	140
2021	13	6	43	311.5	21.8	4	5	2	0	165
2022 Proj.	14	9	42	315.2	21.4	2	6	2	0	151

19 GREEN BAY PACKERS

EFP: 150

'21 PPG: T-13th
'21 YPG: 9th
'21 VS RUN: 11th
'21 VS PASS: 10th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	17	8	41	352.6	19.6	2	3	0	0	165
2020	11	7	41	334.0	23.1	0	5	2	0	145
2021	18	8	39	328.2	21.8	3	7	2	0	163
2022 Proj.	16	9	43	338.3	21.5	2	5	2	0	150

20 DENVER BRONCOS

EFP: 144

'21 PPG: 3rd
'21 YPG: 8th
'21 VS RUN: 15th
'21 VS PASS: 8th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	10	7	40	337.0	19.8	1	3	1	0	156
2020	10	6	42	367.9	27.9	0	9	0	1	118
2021	13	6	36	326.1	18.9	3	3	1	0	170
2022 Proj.	14	7	45	332.3	18.5	1	7	1	0	144

21 CINCINNATI BENGALS

EFP: 143

'21 PPG: 17th
'21 YPG: 18th
'21 VS RUN: 5th
'21 VS PASS: 26th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	11	5	31	393.7	26.3	1	6	0	1	111
2020	11	6	17	389.2	26.5	0	6	0	1	101
2021	13	8	42	350.8	22.1	3	5	2	0	160
2022 Proj.	13	7	43	350.8	21.6	1	7	1	1	143

22 NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 141

'21 PPG: 32nd
'21 YPG: 32nd
'21 VS RUN: 29th
'21 VS PASS: 30th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	12	9	35	323.1	22.4	3	5	6	0	179
2020	10	9	31	387.6	28.6	0	10	1	0	107
2021	7	7	33	397.6	29.6	0	11	1	1	99
2022 Proj.	13	8	41	392.6	26.9	1	10	2	0	141

23 CHICAGO BEARS

EFP: 138

'21 PPG: 22nd
'21 YPG: 6th
'21 VS RUN: T-23rd
'21 VS PASS: 3rd

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	10	9	32	324.1	18.6	2	2	1	1	162
2020	10	8	35	344.9	23.1	1	6	1	1	147
2021	8	8	49	316.7	23.9	2	7	2	1	157
2022 Proj.	12	7	37	344.9	24.5	2	5	2	1	138

24 NEW YORK GIANTS

EFP: 135

'21 PPG: 23rd
'21 YPG: 21st
'21 VS RUN: 25th
'21 VS PASS: 15th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	10	6	36	377.3	28.2	1	11	3	0	118
2020	11	11	40	349.3	22.3	1	4	2	0	162
2021	15	7	34	354.8	24.5	2	8	1	0	142
2022 Proj.	12	7	38	360.5	25.0	1	8	2	0	135

25 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

EFP: 132

'21 PPG: 28th
'21 YPG: 20th
'21 VS RUN: T-23rd
'21 VS PASS: 19th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	10	9	47	375.4	24.8	1	6	2	0	153
2020	12	5	18	417.7	30.8	0	13	2	1	86
2021	7	2	32	353.1	26.9	0	8	0	1	98
2022 Proj.	11	6	35	367.5	26.5	1	10	2	1	132

26 CAROLINA PANTHERS

EFP: 130

'21 PPG: 21st
'21 YPG: 2nd
'21 VS RUN: 18th
'21 VS PASS: 4th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	14	7	53	374.5	29.4	1	11	1	0	137
2020	7	15	28	360.1	25.1	1	8	3	0	132
2021	9	7	39	305.9	23.8	3	7	1	0	137
2022 Proj.	11	8	36	334.3	24.9	2	9	1	0	130

27 DETROIT LIONS

EFP: 130

'21 PPG: 31st
'21 YPG: 29th
'21 VS RUN: 28th
'21 VS PASS: 24th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	7	11	28	400.4	26.4	1	8	1	2	122
2020	7	5	24	419.8	32.4	0	12	0	1	76
2021	11	8	30	379.8	27.5	0	9	0	0	118
2022 Proj.	9	7	30	400.0	28.8	0	10	1	1	130

28 ARIZONA CARDINALS

EFP: 127

'21 PPG: T-11th
'21 YPG: 11th
'21 VS RUN: 20th
'21 VS PASS: 7th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	7	10	40	402.0	27.6	0	9	0	0	96
2020	11	10	48	351.9	22.9	4	8	0	0	154
2021	13	14	41	329.2	21.5	2	4	2	0	181
2022 Proj.	13	9	35	361.0	24.0	2	8	1	0	127

29 ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 124

'21 PPG: T-29th
'21 YPG: 26th
'21 VS RUN: 27th
'21 VS PASS: 18th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	12	8	28	355.8	24.9	2	8	2	1	140
2020	12	9	29	398.4	25.9	1	7	1	0	117
2021	12	8	18	364.4	27.0	0	9	2	0	112
2022 Proj.	13	9	29	362.9	26.5	1	8	2	0	124

30 HOUSTON TEXANS

EFP: 123

'21 PPG: 27th
'21 YPG: 31st
'21 VS RUN: 31st
'21 VS PASS: 23rd

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	12	10	31	388.3	24.1	1	6	2	0	137
2020	3	6	34	416.8	29.0	1	10	1	0	88
2021	17	8	32	384.4	26.6	0	9	1	1	126
2022 Proj.	12	7	34	396.5	27.2	1	9	1	0	123

31 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 121

'21 PPG: T-9th
'21 YPG: 28th
'21 VS RUN: 17th
'21 VS PASS: 31st

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	16	16	28	381.6	24.9	2	8	3	0	162
2020	14	8	46	380.6	23.2	2	5	0	0	148
2021	11	7	34	379.1	21.5	1	4	0	1	140
2022 Proj.	12	6	30	390.4	24.9	2	7	1	0	121

32 LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

EFP: 117

'21 PPG: 26th
'21 YPG: 14th
'21 VS RUN: 19th
'21 VS PASS: 13th

Year	Int.	Fum Rec.	Sacks	Tot. YPG	Tot. PPG	Pts. Allowed <=10	by Game >25	Def. TD	Spc.TD	Fan Points
2019	9	6	32	354.8	26.2	0	7	2	0	116
2020	10	5	21	389.1	29.9	1	13	0	0	75
2021	6	9	35	337.2	25.8	0	7	0	0	119
2022 Proj.	8	8	37	348.5	26.6	1	9	1	0	117

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1.	Justin **TUCKER**	Tyler **BASS**	Matt **GAY**	Matt **GAY**	Justin **TUCKER**
2.	Matt **GAY**	Justin **TUCKER**	Justin **TUCKER**	Justin **TUCKER**	Evan **MCPHERSON**
3.	Evan **MCPHERSON**	Evan **MCPHERSON**	Evan **MCPHERSON**	Rodrigo **BLANKENSHIP**	Matt **GAY**
4.	Harrison **BUTKER**	Matt **GAY**	Tyler **BASS**	Evan **MCPHERSON**	Tyler **BASS**
5.	Daniel **CARLSON**	Harrison **BUTKER**	Rodrigo **BLANKENSHIP**	Tyler **BASS**	Harrison **BUTKER**
6.	Tyler **BASS**	Daniel **CARLSON**	Dustin **HOPKINS**	Daniel **CARLSON**	Ryan **SUCCOP**
7.	Nick **FOLK**	Ryan **SUCCOP**	Daniel **CARLSON**	Nick **FOLK**	Nick **FOLK**
8.	Chris **BOSWELL**	Dustin **HOPKINS**	Harrison **BUTKER**	Robbie **GOULD**	Daniel **CARLSON**
9.	Rodrigo **BLANKENSHIP**	Jake **ELLIOTT**	Robbie **GOULD**	Harrison **BUTKER**	Younghoe **KOO**
10.	Dustin **HOPKINS**	Wil **LUTZ**	Chris **BOSWELL**	Ryan **SUCCOP**	Rodrigo **BLANKENSHIP**
11.	Robbie **GOULD**	Brandon **MCMANUS**	Greg **JOSEPH**	Dustin **HOPKINS**	Matt **PRATER**
12.	Brandon **MCMANUS**	Nick **FOLK**	Matt **PRATER**	Brandon **MCMANUS**	Brandon **MCMANUS**
Rookie	Cade **YORK**	Cade **YORK**	Cade **YORK**	Cade **YORK**	Cade **YORK**
Sleeper	Jason **SANDERS**	Randy **BULLOCK**	Brandon **MCMANUS**	Dustin **HOPKINS**	Greg **ZUERLEIN**
Deep Sleeper	Riley **PATTERSON**	Jake **ELLIOTT**	Jake **ELLIOTT**	Graham **GANO**	Jonathan **GARIBAY**
Bounce-Back	Wil **LUTZ**	Harrison **BUTKER**	Wil **LUTZ**	Rodrigo **BLANKENSHIP**	Wil **LUTZ**
Bust	Greg **ZUERLEIN**	Mason **CROSBY**	Nick **FOLK**	Younghoe **KOO**	Dustin **HOPKINS**
Injury Risk	Robbie **GOULD**	Robbie **GOULD**	Robbie **GOULD**	Wil **LUTZ**	Robbie **GOULD**

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01 MATT GAY
LOS ANGELES RAMS

EFP: 159

HT: **6-0**
WT: **232**
AGE: **28**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	TB	16	27	35	T-3rd	11	11	5	58	43	124	145
2020	LAR	7	14	16	T-29th	7	6	1	51	16	58	66
2201	LAR	17	32	34	T-8th	21	7	4	55	48	144	159
2022 Proj.		17	32	35	T-5th	19	9	4	54	46	142	159

BYE WEEK: **7**

02 RODRIGO BLANKENSHIP
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

EFP: 158

HT: **6-1**
WT: **189**
AGE: **25**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2020	IND	16	32	37	4th	22	9	1	53	43	139	150
2021	IND	5	11	14	T-32nd	6	5	0	48	7	40	45
2022 Proj.		17	35	41	1st	23	11	1	53	40	145	158

BYE WEEK: **14**

03 EVAN MCPHERSON
CINCINNATI BENGALS

EFP: 157

HT: **5-11**
WT: **185**
AGE: **23**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	CIN	16	28	33	T-11th	13	6	9	58	46	130	154
2022 Proj.		17	31	36	T-2nd	17	9	5	54	45	138	157

BYE WEEK: **10**

04 JUSTIN TUCKER
BALTIMORE RAVENS

EFP: 157

HT: **6-1**
WT: **183**
AGE: **32**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	BAL	16	28	29	T-16th	17	10	1	51	57	141	153
2020	BAL	16	26	29	15th	14	9	3	55	52	130	145
2021	BAL	17	35	37	T-5th	16	13	6	66	32	137	163
2022 Proj.		17	31	33	T-14th	17	11	3	55	47	140	157

BYE WEEK: **10**

05 DUSTIN HOPKINS
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

EFP: 157

HT: **6-2**
WT: **193**
AGE: **31**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	WAS	16	25	30	T-13th	15	8	2	53	21	96	108
2020	WAS	16	27	34	T-7th	12	13	2	51	30	111	128
2021	WAS/LAC	17	30	34	T-8th	15	13	2	50	40	130	147
2022 Proj.		17	31	26	31st	19	10	2	53	50	143	157

BYE WEEK: **8**

06 TYLER BASS
BUFFALO BILLS

EFP: 150

HT: **5-10**
WT: **183**
AGE: **25**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2020	BUF	16	28	34	T-7th	16	8	4	58	57	141	157
2021	BUF	17	28	32	14th	22	4	2	57	51	135	143
2022 Proj.		17	28	33	T-14th	19	6	3	57	54	138	150

BYE WEEK: **7**

07 DANIEL CARLSON
LOS VEGAS RAIDERS

EFP: 148

HT: **6-5**
WT: **215**
AGE: **27**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	OAK	16	19	26	T-23rd	13	6	0	48	34	91	97
2020	LV	16	33	35	6th	26	3	4	54	45	144	155
2021	LV	17	40	43	1st	22	12	6	56	30	150	174
2022 Proj.		17	32	36	T-2nd	22	7	3	53	39	135	148

BYE WEEK: **6**

08 NICK FOLK
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

EFP: 148

HT: **6-1**
WT: **222**
AGE: **37**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	NE	7	14	17	T-30th	9	4	1	51	12	54	60
2020	NE	16	26	28	T-16th	13	11	2	51	30	108	123
2021	NE	17	36	39	3rd	20	11	5	53	42	150	171
2022 Proj.		17	31	36	T-2nd	17	11	3	51	38	131	148

BYE WEEK: **10**

09 GREG JOSEPH
MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EFP: 148

HT: **6-0**
WT: **206**
AGE: **28**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	TEN	2	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	9	9	9
2020	TB		DNP									
2021	MIN	17	33	38	4th	19	7	7	55	36	135	156
2022 Proj.		17	30	35	T-5th	17	8	5	53	40	130	148

BYE WEEK: **7**

10 ROBBIE GOULD
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

EFP: 147

HT: **6-0**
WT: **190**
AGE: **39**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	SF	13	23	31	T-9th	17	6	0	47	41	110	116
2020	SF	15	19	23	23rd	8	9	2	52	36	93	106
2021	SF	13	20	23	T-24th	10	7	3	52	39	99	112
2022 Proj.		17	30	35	T-5th	16	11	3	52	40	130	147

BYE WEEK: **9**

11 HARRISON BUTKER
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

EFP: 147

HT: **6-4**
WT: **196**
AGE: **27**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	KC	16	34	38	1st	18	13	3	56	45	147	166
2020	KC	16	25	27	19th	18	3	4	58	48	123	134
2021	KC	16	25	28	21st	14	4	7	56	47	122	140
2022 Proj.		17	29	32	T-19th	18	7	4	56	45	132	147

BYE WEEK: **8**

12 RYAN SUCCOP
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

EFP: 145

HT: **6-2**
WT: **218**
AGE: **35**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	TEN	6	1	6	39th	1	0	0	31	24	27	27
2020	TB	16	28	31	T-13th	20	7	1	50	52	136	145
2021	TB	17	25	30	T-18th	18	7	0	48	56	131	138
2022 Proj.		17	27	31	T-22nd	18	7	2	53	53	134	145

BYE WEEK: **11**

13 BRANDON MCMANUS
DENVER BRONCOS

EFP: 144

HT: **6-3**
WT: **201**
AGE: **31**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	DEN	16	29	34	T-5th	15	10	4	53	25	112	130
2020	DEN	15	28	34	T-7th	10	8	10	58	24	108	136
2021	DEN	17	26	31	T-15th	13	8	5	61	33	111	130
2022 Proj.		17	28	34	T-9th	16	7	5	56	43	127	144

BYE WEEK: **9**

14 CHRIS BOSWELL
PITTSBURGH STEELERS

EFP: 142

HT: **6-2**
WT: **185**
AGE: **31**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	PIT	16	29	31	T-9th	19	9	1	51	28	115	126
2020	PIT	13	19	20	27th	11	7	1	59	34	91	100
2021	PIT	17	36	40	2nd	17	11	8	56	27	135	162
2022 Proj.		17	30	34	T-9th	17	10	3	54	36	126	142

BYE WEEK: **9**

15 MATT PRATER
ARIZONA CARDINALS

EFP: 139

HT: **5-10**
WT: **201**
AGE: **38**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	DET	16	26	31	T-9th	13	6	7	56	35	113	133
2020	DET	16	21	28	T-16th	11	4	6	59	38	101	117
2021	ARI	17	30	37	T-5th	20	3	7	62	47	137	155
2022 Proj.		17	27	33	T-14th	15	6	6	58	40	121	139

BYE WEEK: **13**

16 GREG ZUERLEIN
NEW YORK JETS

EFP: 136

HT: **6-0**
WT: **191**
AGE: **34**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	LAR	16	24	33	7th	14	5	5	58	42	114	129
2020	DAL	16	34	41	1st	19	12	3	59	33	135	153
2021	DAL	16	29	35	7th	20	7	2	56	42	129	140
2022 Proj.		17	29	35	T-5th	17	8	4	54	33	120	136

BYE WEEK: **10**

17 JASON SANDERS
MIAMI DOLPHINS

EFP: 136

HT: **5-11**
WT: **197**
AGE: **26**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	MIA	16	23	30	T-13th	15	5	3	54	29	98	109
2020	MIA	16	36	39	T-2nd	16	12	8	56	36	144	172
2021	MIA	17	23	31	T-15th	13	8	2	51	34	103	115
2022 Proj.		17	28	34	T-9th	17	8	3	56	38	122	136

BYE WEEK: **11**

18 JOEY SLYE
WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

EFP: 135

HT: **5-11**
WT: **213**
AGE: **26**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	CAR	16	25	32	8th	9	8	8	55	31	106	130
2020	CAR	16	29	36	5th	21	7	1	56	33	120	129
2021	HOU/SF/WAS	12	23	25	22nd	14	5	4	56	18	87	100
2022 Proj.		17	28	34	T-9th	17	8	3	56	37	121	135

BYE WEEK: **14**

19 RILEY PATTERSON
DETROIT LIONS

EFP: 135

HT: **6-0**
WT: **190**
AGE: **23**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2021	DET	7	13	14	T-32nd	9	4	0	49	16	55	59
2022 Proj.		17	28	32	T-19th	17	9	2	55	38	122	135

BYE WEEK: **6**

20 GRAHAM GANO
NEW YORK GIANTS

EFP: 134

HT: **6-2**
WT: **202**
AGE: **35**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	CAR	DNP - Injury										
2020	NYG	16	31	32	T-11th	17	9	5	55	21	114	133
2021	NYG	17	29	33	T-11th	17	5	7	55	17	104	123
2022 Proj.		17	29	33	T-14th	18	7	4	55	32	119	134

BYE WEEK: **9**

21 CADE YORK
CLEVELAND BROWNS

EFP: 133

HT: **6-1**
WT: **198**
AGE: **21**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2022 Proj.		17	28	33	T-14th	18	8	2	52	37	121	133

BYE WEEK: **9**

22 WIL LUTZ
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

EFP: 131

HT: **5-11**
WT: **184**
AGE: **28**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	NO	16	32	36	2nd	16	13	3	58	48	144	163
2020	NO	16	23	28	T-16th	15	7	1	53	57	126	135
2021	DNP - Injury											
2022 Proj.		17	26	30	T-25th	12	11	3	56	36	114	131

BYE WEEK: **14**

23 ZANE GONZALEZ
CAROLINA PANTHERS

EFP: 129

HT: **6-0**
WT: **202**
AGE: **27**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	ARI	16	31	35	T-3rd	24	5	2	54	34	127	136
2020	ARI	12	16	22	T-24th	6	8	2	56	38	86	98
2021	CAR	12	20	22	T-27th	7	10	3	57	22	82	98
2022 Proj.		17	28	34	T-9th	15	10	3	55	29	113	129

BYE WEEK: **13**

24 RANDY BULLOCK
TENNESSEE TITANS

EFP: 128

HT: **5-9**
WT: **210**
AGE: **32**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	CIN	16	27	31	T-9th	16	10	1	57	24	105	117
2020	CIN	12	21	26	T-20th	11	7	3	55	24	87	100
2021	TEN	16	26	31	T-15th	17	8	1	51	42	120	130
2022 Proj.		17	26	31	T-22nd	15	9	2	52	37	115	128

BYE WEEK: **6**

25 YOUNGHOE KOO
ATLANTA FALCONS

EFP: 128

HT: **5-10**
WT: **195**
AGE: **28**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	ATL	8	23	26	T-23rd	15	7	1	50	15	84	93
2020	ATL	15	37	39	T-2nd	21	8	8	54	33	144	168
2021	ATL	17	27	29	20th	17	6	4	54	30	111	125
2022 Proj.		17	27	30	T-25th	16	7	4	54	32	113	128

BYE WEEK: **14**

26 JAKE ELLIOTT
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EFP: 128

HT: **5-9**
WT: **167**
AGE: **27**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	PHI	16	22	26	T-23rd	15	5	2	53	35	101	110
2020	PHI	16	14	19	28th	7	5	2	54	24	66	75
2021	PHI	17	30	33	T-11th	17	10	3	58	44	134	150
2022 Proj.		17	25	30	T-25th	14	8	3	54	39	114	128

BYE WEEK: **7**

27 CAIRO SANTOS
CHICAGO BEARS

EFP: 125

HT: **5-8**
WT: **175**
AGE: **30**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	TEN	5	4	9	T-35th	1	2	1	53	12	24	28
2020	CHI	16	30	32	T-11th	19	9	2	55	36	126	139
2021	CHI	17	26	30	T-18th	15	11	0	47	27	105	116
2022 Proj.		17	27	32	T-19th	16	10	1	51	32	113	125

BYE WEEK: **14**

28 MASON CROSBY
GREEN BAY PACKERS

EFP: 125

HT: **6-1**
WT: **207**
AGE: **38**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	GB	16	22	24	28th	14	7	1	54	40	106	115
2020	GB	16	16	16	T-29th	7	5	4	57	59	107	120
2021	GB	17	25	34	T-8th	18	4	3	54	49	124	134
2022 Proj.		17	23	28	30th	13	7	3	56	43	112	125

BYE WEEK: **14**

29 JONATHAN GARIBAY
DALLAS COWBOYS

EFP: 122

HT: **6-1**
WT: **215**
AGE: **22**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2022 Proj.		17	25	30	T-25th	19	5	1	58	40	115	122

BYE WEEK: **9**

30 RYAN SANTOSO
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

EFP: 122

HT: **6-5**
WT: **258**
AGE: **27**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	TEN	3	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	DNP											
2021	CAR/DET	4	4	5	T-38th	4	0	0	35	6	18	18
2022 Proj.		17	26	29	29th	17	6	3	57	32	110	122

BYE WEEK: **11**

31 KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN
HOUSTON TEXANS

EFP: 120

HT: **6-0**
WT: **183**
AGE: **28**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	HOU	16	20	25	T-26th	13	4	3	54	40	100	110
2020	HOU	16	27	31	T-13th	17	6	4	54	37	118	132
2021	HOU	13	15	19	T-30th	9	2	4	61	13	58	69
2022 Proj.		17	26	31	T-22nd	15	7	4	54	27	105	120

BYE WEEK: **6**

32 JASON MYERS
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

EFP: 102

HT: **5-10**
WT: **190**
AGE: **31**

Year	Team	GP	FGM	FGA	FGA Rank	0-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT	Pts	Fan Pts.
2019	SEA	16	23	28	T-19th	17	4	2	54	40	109	117
2020	SEA	16	24	24	22nd	9	13	2	61	49	121	144
2021	SEA	17	17	23	T-24th	11	3	3	53	44	95	104
2022 Proj.		17	20	25	32nd	12	6	2	56	32	92	102

BYE WEEK: **11**

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Staff Top 12s

	STEVEN LASSAN	RIVERS MCCOWN	MARK ROSS	MATT SCHAUF	BEN WEINRIB
1.	Darius **LEONARD**	Darius **LEONARD**	Darius **LEONARD**	Bobby **WAGNER**	Darius **LEONARD**
2.	Bobby **WAGNER**	Roquan **SMITH**	Roquan **SMITH**	T.J. **WATT**	Roquan **SMITH**
3.	T.J. **WATT**	C.J. **MOSLEY**	Bobby **WAGNER**	Darius **LEONARD**	Bobby **WAGNER**
4.	Roquan **SMITH**	Fred **WARNER**	Jordyn **BROOKS**	Roquan **SMITH**	Devin **WHITE**
5.	Nick **BOSA**	Jordyn **BROOKS**	T.J. **WATT**	Nick **BOSA**	T.J. **WATT**
6.	Joey **BOSA**	Bobby **WAGNER**	Myles **GARRETT**	Joey **BOSA**	Aaron **DONALD**
7.	Aaron **DONALD**	Derwin **JAMES JR.**	Nick **BOSA**	Aaron **DONALD**	Fred **WARNER**
8.	Myles **GARRETT**	Foye **OLUOKUN**	Joey **BOSA**	Jordyn **BROOKS**	Myles **GARRETT**
9.	Danielle **HUNTER**	De'Vondre **CAMPBELL**	Aaron **DONALD**	Myles **GARRETT**	Derwin **JAMES JR.**
10.	Jordyn **BROOKS**	T.J. **WATT**	Derwin **JAMES JR.**	Derwin **JAMES JR.**	Micah **PARSONS**
11.	Derwin **JAMES JR.**	Logan **WILSON**	Micah **PARSONS**	Eric **KENDRICKS**	Eric **KENDRICKS**
12.	Eric **KENDRICKS**	Micah **PARSONS**	Foye **OLUOKUN**	Micah **PARSONS**	Jordyn **BROOKS**
Rookie	Devin **LLOYD**	Nakobe **DEAN**	Devin **LLOYD**	Devin **LLOYD**	Devin **LLOYD**
Sleeper	Jeremiah **OWUSU-KORAMOAH**	Jeremy **CHINN**	Jeremiah **OWUSU-KORAMOAH**	Jeremiah **OWUSU-KORAMOAH**	Jeremy **CHINN**
Deep Sleeper	Stephon **TUITT**	Devin **LLOYD**	Nick **BOLTON**	Nakobe **DEAN**	Zach **CUNNINGHAM**
Bounce-Back	Chase **YOUNG**	Chase **YOUNG**	Blake **MARTINEZ**	Danielle **HUNTER**	Chase **YOUNG**
Bust	Blake **MARTINEZ**	Nick **BOLTON**	De'Vondre **CAMPBELL**	Patrick **QUEEN**	Danielle **HUNTER**
Injury Risk	Danielle **HUNTER**	Bobby **WAGNER**	Chase **YOUNG**	Chase **YOUNG**	Blake **MARTINEZ**

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Defensive Linemen

Defensive Linemen	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Nick Bosa	SF	9
☐ 2. Joey Bosa	LAC	8
☐ 3. Aaron Donald	LAR	7
☐ 4. Danielle Hunter	MIN	7
☐ 5. Myles Garrett	CLE	9
☐ 6. Haason Reddick	PHI	7
☐ 7. Chandler Jones	LV	6
☐ 8. Sam Hubbard	CIN	10
☐ 9. Cameron Heyward	PIT	9
☐ 10. Josh Allen	JAC	11
☐ 11. DeForest Buckner	IND	14
☐ 12. Jeffery Simmons	TEN	6
☐ 13. Brian Burns	CAR	13
☐ 14. DeMarcus Lawrence	DAL	9
☐ 15. Leonard Williams	NYG	9
☐ 16. Maxx Crosby	LV	6
☐ 17. Jaelan Phillips	MIA	11
☐ 18. Cameron Jordan	NO	14
☐ 19. Christian Wilkins	MIA	11
☐ 20. Chase Young	WAS	14
☐ 21. Stephon Tuitt	PIT	9
☐ 22. Kayvon Thibodeaux	NYG	9
☐ 23. Montez Sweat	WAS	14
☐ 24. Emmanuel Ogbah	MIA	11
☐ 25. Marcus Davenport	NO	14
☐ 26. Quinnen Williams	NYJ	10
☐ 27. Greg Rousseau	BUF	7
☐ 28. Chris Jones	KC	8
☐ 29. Aidan Hutchinson	DET	6
☐ 30. Jonathan Greenard	HOU	6
☐ 31. Javon Hargrave	PHI	7
☐ 32. Carl Lawson	NYJ	10
☐ 33. Trey Hendrickson	CIN	10
☐ 34. Randy Gregory	DEN	9
☐ 35. Trevis Gipson	CHI	14
☐ 36. Jonathan Allen	WAS	14
☐ 37. Sebastian Joseph-Day	LAC	8
☐ 38. J.J. Watt	ARI	13
☐ 39. Romeo Okwara	DET	6
☐ 40. Kwity Paye	IND	14
☐ 41. Arik Armstead	SF	9
☐ 42. Yannick Ngakoue	IND	14
☐ 43. Zach Allen	ARI	13
☐ 44. Jadeveon Clowney	CLE	9
☐ 45. Travon Walker	JAC	11

Linebackers

Linebackers	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Bobby Wagner	LAR	7
☐ 2. T.J. Watt	PIT	9
☐ 3. Darius Leonard	IND	14
☐ 4. Roquan Smith	CHI	14
☐ 5. Jordyn Brooks	SEA	11
☐ 6. Eric Kendricks	MIN	7
☐ 7. Micah Parsons	DAL	9
☐ 8. Logan Wilson	CIN	10
☐ 9. Blake Martinez	NYG	9
☐ 10. Foye Oluokun	JAC	11
☐ 11. Fred Warner	SF	9
☐ 12. Deion Jones	ATL	14
☐ 13. Devin White	TB	11
☐ 14. De'Vondre Campbell	GB	14
☐ 15. C.J. Mosley	NYJ	10
☐ 16. Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah	CLE	9
☐ 17. Denzel Perryman	LV	6
☐ 18. Christian Kirksey	HOU	6
☐ 19. Tremaine Edmunds	BUF	7
☐ 20. Cole Holcomb	WAS	14
☐ 21. Isaiah Simmons	ARI	13
☐ 22. Demario Davis	NO	14
☐ 23. Lavonte David	TB	11
☐ 24. Harold Landry III	TEN	6
☐ 25. Nakobe Dean	PHI	7
☐ 26. Devin Lloyd	JAC	11
☐ 27. Zaven Collins	ARI	13
☐ 28. Shaq Thompson	CAR	13
☐ 29. Jerome Baker	MIA	11
☐ 30. Bobby Okereke	IND	14
☐ 31. Jamin Davis	WAS	14
☐ 32. Myles Jack	PIT	9
☐ 33. Nick Bolton	KC	8
☐ 34. Matt Milano	BUF	7
☐ 35. Josey Jewell	DEN	9
☐ 36. Dre Greenlaw	SF	9
☐ 37. Jordan Hicks	MIN	7
☐ 38. Cody Barton	SEA	11
☐ 39. Za'Darius Smith	MIN	7
☐ 40. Quincy Williams	NYJ	10
☐ 41. Khalil Mack	LAC	8
☐ 42. Shaq Barrett	TB	11
☐ 43. Patrick Queen	BAL	10
☐ 44. Quay Walker	GB	14
☐ 45. Von Miller	BUF	7

NICK BOSA

DERWIN JAMES JR.

Defensive Backs

Defensive Backs	Team	Bye
☐ 1. Derwin James Jr.	LAC	8
☐ 2. Kenny Moore II	IND	14
☐ 3. Antoine Winfield Jr.	TB	11
☐ 4. Jeremy Chinn	CAR	13
☐ 5. Harrison Smith	MIN	7
☐ 6. Jessie Bates III	CIN	10
☐ 7. Jalen Thompson	ARI	13
☐ 8. Johnathan Abram	LV	6
☐ 9. Minkah Fitzpatrick	PIT	9
☐ 10. Jamal Adams	SEA	11
☐ 11. Jordan Poyer	BUF	7
☐ 12. Xavier McKinney	NYG	9
☐ 13. L'Jarius Sneed	KC	8
☐ 14. Justin Simmons	DEN	9
☐ 15. Vonn Bell	CIN	10

Defensive Backs	Team	Bye
☐ 16. Khari Willis	IND	14
☐ 17. Jayron Kearse	DAL	9
☐ 18. Marlon Humphrey	BAL	10
☐ 19. Jordan Whitehead	NYJ	10
☐ 20. Kevin Byard	TEN	6
☐ 21. Marcus Maye	NO	14
☐ 22. Tracy Walker	DET	6
☐ 23. Jevon Holland	MIA	11
☐ 24. Jalen Ramsey	LAR	7
☐ 25. Kyle Dugger	NE	10
☐ 26. Micah Hyde	BUF	7
☐ 27. Grant Delpit	CLE	9
☐ 28. Adrian Amos	GB	14
☐ 29. Brandon Jones	MIA	11
☐ 30. Budda Baker	ARI	13

Defensive Backs	Team	Bye
☐ 31. Tyrann Mathieu	NO	14
☐ 32. Taylor Rapp	LAR	7
☐ 33. Xavier Woods	CAR	13
☐ 34. Rayshawn Jenkins	JAC	11
☐ 35. Justin Reid	KC	8
☐ 36. Julian Love	NYG	9
☐ 37. D.J. Reed	NYJ	10
☐ 38. Lewis Cine	MIN	7
☐ 39. Adrian Phillips	NE	10
☐ 40. Trevon Diggs	DAL	9
☐ 41. Mike Hilton	CIN	10
☐ 42. Quandre Diggs	SEA	11
☐ 43. Jordan Fuller	LAR	7
☐ 44. Eddie Jackson	CHI	14
☐ 45. Richie Grant	ATL	14

Bosa: Tom DiPace; James: Peter Brouillet

01 NICK BOSA
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-4**
WT: **266**
AGE: **24**

Someone should have reminded Bosa he was coming off an ACL tear last season. Then he might have eased up a little instead of tying for the league lead in tackles for a loss, ranking third in QB hits and tallying the fourth-most sacks. He overcame a playoff concussion to deliver 3.5 more sacks over the final two games. Challenging the sack record seems plausible for Bosa.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	SF	16	32	15	47	9.0	1	1	2	2	0
2020	SF	1	3	3	6	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
2021	SF	17	40	12	52	15.5	0	4	0	1	0

02 JOEY BOSA
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

BYE WEEK: 8
HT: **6-5**
WT: **280**
AGE: **27**

The Chargers are making defensive enhancements. The team signed CB J.C. Jackson in free agency and traded for edge monster Khalil Mack. Those two additions — plus some quieter D-line moves — should make it tougher for opponents to key on Bosa. Of course, he hasn't exactly been struggling. Bosa has registered 20-plus quarterback hits in five of six seasons (and played only seven games in the other).

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	LAC	16	47	20	67	11.5	0	1	0	0	0
2020	LAC	12	29	10	39	7.5	0	0	1	1	0
2021	LAC	16	36	15	51	10.5	0	7	0	0	0

03 AARON DONALD
LOS ANGELES RAMS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-1**
WT: **280**
AGE: **31**

Donald has yet to get back close to the 20.5 sacks he racked up in 2018. But he has still finished each of the past three seasons among fantasy's top-11 defensive linemen, including top-six rankings each of the past two years. Donald's 46 assists nearly doubled his previous high for a season (25). Expect regression there and potentially in his solos. But also expect continued high weekly upside.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	LAR	16	29	19	48	12.5	0	2	1	2	0
2020	LAR	15	27	18	45	13.5	0	4	1	1	0
2021	LAR	17	38	46	84	12.5	0	4	0	4	0

04 DANIELLE HUNTER
MINNESOTA VIKINGS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-5**
WT: **263**
AGE: **27**

A year after losing 2020 to a neck injury, Hunter lost the final 10 games of last season to a pectoral tear. He averaged 0.86 sacks and 1.43 QB hits over the games he did play, though. So we know the upside to lead the position in scoring remains. Despite heading into his eighth season, Hunter won't turn 28 until late October. A new coaching staff for the first time in his career means a scheme change, but we'll bet on the talent.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	MIN	16	52	18	70	14.5	0	3	1	0	0
2020	MIN	DNP - INJURY									
2021	MIN	7	23	15	38	6.0	0	0	0	0	0

05 MYLES GARRETT
CLEVELAND BROWNS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-4**
WT: **272**
AGE: **26**

Garrett delivered career highs in total tackles, assists, tackles for a loss, QB hits and sacks last season. The jump to 17 games helped, but so did playing every week for just the second time in his five years. Garrett's 33 QB hits nearly doubled his 18 from 2020. That makes it even easier to believe the sack numbers will stay up. Garrett has the league's third-most sacks over the last four seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	CLE	10	20	9	29	10.0	0	2	0	0	0
2020	CLE	14	33	15	48	12.0	0	4	2	2	0
2021	CLE	17	33	18	51	16.0	0	1	1	3	1

06 HAASON REDDICK
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-1**
WT: **235**
AGE: **27**

Reddick had to settle for a one-year, "prove it" deal in Carolina last offseason after his 2020 sack breakthrough. He proved it, though, hitting double-digit sacks again. Reddick got a large three-year deal to join a talented Philadelphia line. His playing time might decline, but keeping Reddick fresher also has the potential to help him avoid sack droughts that arose in the second half of each of the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	ARI	16	43	33	76	1.0	0	0	1	6	0
2020	ARI	16	43	20	63	12.5	0	6	0	4	0
2021	CAR	16	37	31	68	11.0	0	2	1	0	0

07 CHANDLER JONES
LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **6-5**
WT: **255**
AGE: **32**

Since 2013, Jones has delivered at least 10 sacks in every season in which he has played more than 10 games. Last season's 26 QB hits tied for the second most of his career. Jones' role doesn't really change with his move to Vegas, but his position designation in many fantasy leagues will. That adds value. And playing opposite Maxx Crosby gives Jones the most talented rush mate he's had in a long time — potentially ever.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	ARI	16	42	11	53	19.0	0	8	3	5	0
2020	ARI	5	5	6	11	1.0	0	0	1	0	0
2021	ARI	15	31	10	41	10.5	0	6	1	4	0

08 SAM HUBBARD
CINCINNATI BENGALS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: **6-5**
WT: **265**
AGE: **27**

Hubbard is a guy to like in tackle-favoring formats. Over his three seasons as a starter, Hubbard has delivered the second-most total tackles among all linemen. Hubbard's tackles dipped last year, as Cincinnati faced significantly fewer rushing attempts. But he also posted career highs in QB hits and tackles for a loss. So an ascending Bengals offense might hurt some but shouldn't be a big worry.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	CIN	15	46	30	76	8.5	0	1	0	3	0
2020	CIN	13	33	29	62	2.0	0	1	0	3	0
2021	CIN	16	33	29	62	7.5	0	1	2	3	0

09 CAMERON HEYWARD
PITTSBURGH STEELERS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-5**
WT: **295**
AGE: **33**

Heyward is the only D-lineman with more tackles than Sam Hubbard over the past three seasons. A career-high tackle haul in 2021 certainly didn't hurt, but both solos and assists saw only a slight bump over 2019. Heyward also posted the second-largest sack and tackles for a loss totals of his career. The durable veteran has missed just two games over the past five seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	PIT	16	51	32	83	9.0	0	1	1	6	0
2020	PIT	15	30	24	54	4.0	1	0	0	3	0
2021	PIT	17	53	36	89	10.0	1	1	1	9	0

10 JOSH ALLEN
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-5**
WT: **255**
AGE: **25**

Despite a top-10 fantasy finish in 2021 (depending on your format), Allen's 7.5 sacks failed to stand out. And his wasn't a story of hidden pressures. Pro Football Focus found him tied for just 26th among all edge players in that category. But Allen remains an upside athlete. He ran an 88th-percentile 40-yard dash at the 2019 NFL Scouting Combine. If Allen can put it all together, there's double-digit sack upside.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	JAC	16	31	13	44	10.5	0	2	0	0	0
2020	JAC	7	8	5	13	2.5	0	0	0	1	0
2021	JAC	16	46	25	71	7.5	1	1	1	4	0

11 DEFOREST BUCKNER
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-7**
WT: **295**
AGE: **28**

Buckner finished with a career low in fantasy points, but he played through a knee injury and dealt with back pain as well. His low was still good for top 15 among linemen. Buckner said after the season that he didn't expect to need surgery. We'll watch him through the summer to make sure the issue is behind him. A healthy Buckner presents a high tackle floor with a high weekly ceiling via multi-sack upside.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	SF	16	34	28	62	7.5	0	2	4	2	1
2020	IND	15	37	21	58	9.5	0	2	1	3	0
2021	IND	17	40	28	68	7.0	0	0	0	3	0

12 JEFFERY SIMMONS
TENNESSEE TITANS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **6-4**
WT: **305**
AGE: **25**

Simmons inflated his 2021 stats with five sacks across consecutive games against the Rams and Saints. But Pro Football Focus credited him with the fifth-most pressures among interior D-linemen. Simmons also quadrupled his tackles for a loss, from three in 2020 to 12. He has the initial quickness to reach the backfield and ranks among the position's best at getting his hands into passing lanes when he doesn't reach the QB.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	TEN	9	18	14	32	2.0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	TEN	15	24	25	49	3.0	0	1	3	5	0
2021	TEN	17	42	12	54	8.5	0	0	0	6	0

13 BRIAN BURNS
CAROLINA PANTHERS

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: **6-5**
WT: **250**
AGE: **24**

Burns doesn't have a double-digit sack season yet, but only 13 players have collected more sacks over his three years in the league. The slim pass rusher has assuaged size questions and increased his playing time every season. GM Scott Fitterer called a Burns extension "one of those priorities" for the team, solidifying his status as a defensive cornerstone. Burns will reach double-digit sacks soon.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	CAR	16	19	6	25	7.5	0	1	1	0	1
2020	CAR	15	35	23	58	9.0	0	3	0	4	0
2021	CAR	17	31	19	50	9.0	0	2	0	4	0

14 DEMARCUS LAWRENCE
DALLAS COWBOYS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-3**
WT: **250**
AGE: **30**

Lawrence suffered a foot fracture in practice ahead of Week 2 last season, losing nine games. He returned to average 1.14 QB hits over the final seven contests and more than double his career high in pass deflections. Pro Football Focus graded him fourth among all edge players last year. Lawrence earned the best run-defense grade of his career and checked in a solid 16th in pass-rush grade.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	DAL	16	30	15	45	5.0	0	2	2	2	0
2020	DAL	16	34	24	58	6.5	0	4	1	2	0
2021	DAL	7	16	5	21	3.0	1	2	0	5	1

JEFFERY SIMMONS

Bosa: Peter Brouillet; Simmons: AP Photo/Ashley Landis

'15 LEONARD WILLIAMS
NEW YORK GIANTS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-5**
WT: **302**
AGE: **28**

Williams has registered consecutive top-12 fantasy finishes among linemen in his two full seasons with the Giants. A new coaching staff means change, but coordinator Don Martindale brings plenty of experience. He spent the past four years running a Ravens D that finished among the top four in pressure rate twice. Expect Williams' 2020 sack high to remain an outlier, but the tackles lay a firm base.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	NYJ/NYG	15	21	25	46	0.5	0	1	0	3	0
2020	NYG	16	29	28	57	11.5	0	0	1	1	0
2021	NYG	17	34	47	81	6.5	0	2	1	2	0

'16 MAXX CROSBY
LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **6-5**
WT: **255**
AGE: **25**

Crosby tied for fourth in the league last year with 30 QB hits. And Pro Football Focus counted 108 total pressures, 20 more than any other edge player. That marked a striking jump from 48 and 45 pressures the previous two years, respectively, and followed an offseason in which he famously sobered up. Barring a performance downturn at age 25, expect a return to double-digit sacks.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	OAK	16	36	11	47	10.0	0	4	0	4	0
2020	LV	15	20	19	39	7.0	0	0	1	1	0
2021	LV	17	36	20	56	8.0	0	0	0	7	0

CAMERON JORDAN

'17 JAELAN PHILLIPS
MIAMI DOLPHINS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-5**
WT: **266**
AGE: **23**

Phillips loses fantasy value where he's classified as a linebacker only, but he's an intriguing bet for production across formats. The first-round pick saw his playing time rise and then decline under the previous coaching staff. He says he added muscle and trimmed body fat this offseason. Phillips delivered 15.5 tackles for a loss in just 10 games in his final college season, then delivered an 86th-percentile speed score in pre-draft testing.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	MIA	17	23	19	42	8.5	0	0	1	1	0

'18 CAMERON JORDAN
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-4**
WT: **287**
AGE: **33**

Ranking Jordan this low feels wrong. But the veteran heads into his age-33 season. And he tallied his fewest pressures since 2014, according to Pro Football Focus. His 51 wasn't a bad number, but there's decline potential in a vet who also earned his two lowest PFF pass-rushing grades since 2014 the past two years. Of course, he overcame a slow sack start last year to finish top six at the position.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	NO	16	37	16	53	15.5	0	0	1	3	0
2020	NO	16	34	17	51	7.5	0	1	0	3	0
2021	NO	16	38	21	59	12.5	0	2	0	6	0

'19 CHRISTIAN WILKINS
MIAMI DOLPHINS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-4**
WT: **310**
AGE: **26**

Wilkins should be higher on your list if your format scores tackles at a ratio any higher than 1-to-3 vs. sacks. Wilkins trailed linebacker Jerome Baker by just three for the team tackle lead last season and tied Cameron Heyward for the lead among NFL D-linemen. Wilkins has improved his run defense each season, and he might yet have a little more sack upside.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	MIA	16	30	26	56	2.0	0	0	0	2	0
2020	MIA	14	28	19	47	1.5	1	0	1	5	0
2021	MIA	17	49	40	89	4.5	0	1	1	4	0

'20 CHASE YOUNG
WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-5**
WT: **265**
AGE: **23**

Young was enduring a rough second season even before tearing his right ACL. He posted just three total tackles for a loss and four QB hits across his nine outings. Young expects to be fully recovered in time for the season, though, and figures to be plenty motivated. The 2020 Defensive Rookie of the Year generated a top-10 fantasy finish that year. Young racked up 26.5 sacks and 35.5 tackles for a loss across two starting college seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	WAS	14	32	12	44	7.5	0	4	3	4	1
2021	WAS	9	15	11	26	1.5	0	2	0	2	0

'21 STEPHON TUITT
PITTSBURGH STEELERS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-6**
WT: **303**
AGE: **29**

The veteran missed 2021 while recovering from a knee injury and dealing with losing a younger brother to a hit-and-run car accident. We'll obviously watch for Tuitt's return. But he should still be in his prime. And Tuitt spent 2020 delivering career highs in sacks, tackles for a loss and QB hits. His 25 hits tied for eighth in the league, and his 71 pressures trailed just three players, according to Pro Football Focus.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	PIT	6	18	4	22	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
2020	PIT	14	33	12	45	11.0	0	2	0	3	0
2021	PIT	DNP - INJURY									

'22 KAYVON THIBODEAUX
NEW YORK GIANTS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-4**
WT: **258**
AGE: **21**

Thibodeaux might have slotted in behind Aidan Hutchinson and Travon Walker among edge players in the draft, but he still went fifth overall. Before that, he led this draft class in career tackles for a loss per game (1.18). Thibodeaux easily beat Walker on college production and ran faster than Hutchinson at the Scouting Combine. The Giants defense needs Thibodeaux's help right away, and longtime NFL defensive coach Don Martindale should know how best to deploy the rookie.

23 MONTEZ SWEAT
WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-6**
WT: **262**
AGE: **26**

Sweat posted just four sacks through the first eight games, but his 12 QB hits over that span put him on pace to rank among the league's top 12 in that category. Then came seven games lost to a broken jaw, COVID and the late-season death of his brother. Washington has exercised the fifth-year option on his contract, pointing to confidence in a strong showing in Year 4. At full health, he's on track for 10-plus sacks.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	WAS	16	31	19	50	7.0	0	2	0	2	0
2020	WAS	16	28	17	45	9.0	1	2	0	6	1
2021	WAS	10	13	11	24	5.0	0	3	0	0	0

25 MARCUS DAVENPORT
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-6**
WT: **265**
AGE: **26**

Davenport finally looked ready to break out in his fourth season — and perhaps he technically did. Nine sacks and 16 QB hits in 11 games would have put him on pace to rank among the league leaders. But Davenport has lost three-plus games to injuries every year. This time a pectoral strain and then a shoulder injury conspired. Neither issue should linger into 2022, which sets up as a "prove it" year.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	NO	13	15	16	31	6.0	0	3	0	0	0
2020	NO	11	12	9	21	1.5	0	0	0	2	0
2021	NO	11	23	16	39	9.0	0	3	1	0	0

27 GREG ROUSSEAU
BUFFALO BILLS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-6**
WT: **266**
AGE: **22**

Rousseau's two sacks in his second pro game probably made the rookie look more ready than he was. The late first-rounder would add only two more sacks. And the Bills kept him at less than 50 percent playing time for most of the year. Rousseau will now be coming off his first full offseason, though, rather than an opt-out college year. The 6'6" end with a 73rd-percentile speed score also now has Von Miller to learn from.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	BUF	17	42	8	50	4.0	1	1	0	4	0

24 EMMANUEL OGBAH
MIAMI DOLPHINS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-4**
WT: **275**
AGE: **28**

After averaging 4.5 sacks and 10 QB hits across four years with the Browns and Chiefs, Ogbah is coming off two straight seasons of nine sacks and 21-plus hits. His career-high 12 pass deflections will probably regress, but Ogbah has always ranked among the leaders in that category. Defensive coordinator Josh Boyer has piloted the unit through each of Ogbah's Dolphins years to date.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	KC	10	23	9	32	5.5	0	1	0	3	0
2020	MIA	15	26	17	43	9.0	0	3	0	5	0
2021	MIA	17	26	15	41	9.0	0	1	1	12	0

26 QUINNEN WILLIAMS
NEW YORK JETS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: **6-3**
WT: **303**
AGE: **24**

Williams broke a bone in his left foot during a May workout, a recovery that kept him on the physically unable to perform list until mid-August. Given that, Williams impressed by playing 15 games and posted a solid top-30 fantasy finish. But the former first-rounder sports upside beyond last year's numbers. A Jets front that gets Carl Lawson back from injury and added Jermaine Johnson II late in Round 1 can only help.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	NYJ	13	15	13	28	2.5	0	0	1	1	0
2020	NYJ	13	32	23	55	7.0	0	2	0	3	0
2021	NYJ	15	35	17	52	6.0	0	0	0	3	0

28 CHRIS JONES
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

BYE WEEK: 8
HT: **6-6**
WT: **298**
AGE: **28**

The Chiefs tried to make Jones primarily an edge rusher to open the year. It didn't work, and they mercifully altered course around mid-year. After logging just four QB hits through his first five appearances, Jones totaled 13 over his remaining nine games. A full offseason back at his natural position and the addition of edge George Karlaftis in the draft's first round should help Jones' production rebound.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	KC	13	23	13	36	9.0	0	1	1	4	0
2020	KC	14	23	13	36	7.5	0	2	0	4	0
2021	KC	14	18	9	27	9.0	0	1	1	5	0

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29 AIDAN HUTCHINSON
DETROIT LIONS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **6-7**
WT: **265**
AGE: **22**

Hutchinson might not quite match Travon Walker in physical upside. But he did run a 70th-percentile 40-yard dash for the position, and a 99th-percentile three-cone drill. Hutchinson enjoyed a big senior year but otherwise posted just 3.5 sacks at Michigan. So his sack total might start low. There is some edge competition on Detroit's depth chart, but head coach Dan Campbell reportedly fell in love quickly with Hutchinson's "relentless" play. We'll be surprised if the rookie doesn't start.

30 JONATHAN GREENARD
HOUSTON TEXANS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **6-3**
WT: **263**
AGE: **25**

The 2020 third-round pick posted 31.5 tackles for a loss and 17 sacks across two starting college seasons — one at Louisville; one at Florida. He's not an explosive athlete, sporting just a 31st-percentile speed score at 263 pounds. But Pro Football Focus graded Greenard eighth best as a pass rusher among edge players in 2021. It's tough to know how much a foot injury factored into his late-season cold streak.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	HOU	13	10	9	19	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
2021	HOU	12	23	10	33	8.0	0	2	0	4	0

BOBBY WAGNER

01 BOBBY WAGNER
LOS ANGELES RAMS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-0**
WT: **242**
AGE: **32**

Wagner finished third last season in points per game. He enters a Rams defense that has coaxed high-end weeks out of Troy Reeder, Ernest Jones and Kenny Young. Wagner could see a boost in blitzes. According to Pro Football Focus, he dipped to 50 pass-rushing chances last year from 110 and 91 the previous two years. Reeder got four more among 265 fewer total snaps.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	SEA	16	86	73	159	3.0	1	1	1	6	0
2020	SEA	16	81	57	138	3.0	0	0	1	8	0
2021	SEA	16	93	77	170	1.0	1	1	0	5	0

02 T.J. WATT
PITTSBURGH STEELERS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-4**
WT: **252**
AGE: **27**

Watt is worthy of this level even if your league uses a scoring format balanced between tackles and pressure stats. If he qualifies at DE or "edge" or you favor sack scoring, then he should probably be the first IDP drafted. He has six more sacks and 19 more QB hits than anyone over the past four years. In 2021, he tied Michael Strahan's sacks record despite missing two games and leaving two others early.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	PIT	16	35	20	55	14.5	2	8	4	8	0
2020	PIT	15	43	10	53	15.0	1	2	0	7	0
2021	PIT	15	48	16	64	22.5	0	5	3	7	0

03 DARIUS LEONARD
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-2**
WT: **230**
AGE: **27**

Leonard's No. 11 finish last year felt like a disappointment for a guy who had finished in the top two in points per game each of the previous three seasons. Leonard played through an ankle injury the entire way, though. At full health, he remains the position's greatest cross-category threat. His pass-rushing chances and total pressures last season fell in line with previous years, despite not recording a single sack.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	IND	13	71	50	121	5.0	5	2	0	7	1
2020	IND	14	86	46	132	3.0	0	3	2	7	0
2021	IND	16	75	47	122	0.0	4	8	2	8	0

04 ROQUAN SMITH
CHICAGO BEARS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-1**
WT: **232**
AGE: **25**

Smith saw a roughly 50 percent boost in pass-rushing chances last year vs. previous seasons. That didn't produce bigger numbers, and a new coaching staff could alter the approach, but it underscores Smith's varied usage. He finds himself in a rebuilding defense that ranked last in snaps played in 2021. So there's play-volume upside to Smith, who ranked third in total tackles over the past two years.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	CHI	12	66	35	101	2.0	1	0	0	2	0
2020	CHI	16	98	41	139	4.0	2	1	0	7	0
2021	CHI	17	95	68	163	3.0	1	0	0	3	1

05 JORDYN BROOKS
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-0**
WT: **240**
AGE: **24**

Brooks played the third-most snaps of any linebacker in 2021. He led the league in solo tackles and ranked second in total stops. Brooks has yet to offer much in the peripheral categories, and his college production suggests we shouldn't expect much there. But Bobby Wagner's departure might add even more tackle upside to a guy whose defense figures to spend a lot of time on the field.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	SEA	11	35	22	57	0.0	0	0	0	2	0
2021	SEA	17	109	75	184	1.0	0	0	1	5	0

06 ERIC KENDRICKS
MINNESOTA VIKINGS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-0**
WT: **232**
AGE: **30**

Kendricks delivered career highs in solo tackles, assists and sacks last season. His pass-rushing role didn't change, so chalk that last one primarily up to luck. Minnesota also played the league's second-most defensive snaps, helping his tackle volume. A new staff brings an altered scheme and imported LB Jordan Hicks. But there should be enough room for both.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	MIN	15	70	40	110	0.5	0	2	2	12	0
2020	MIN	11	69	38	107	0.0	3	0	0	6	0
2021	MIN	15	81	62	143	5.0	2	0	1	4	0

07 MICAH PARSONS
DALLAS COWBOYS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-3**
WT: **246**
AGE: **23**

Injuries up front led to Parsons spending four full games at defensive end. Even back at linebacker, Parsons maintained a regular pass-rushing role. He proved extremely effective, including 20 tackles for a loss and 30 QB hits (tied for fourth in the league). Parsons sack total will probably come down, but that should meet with a rise in tackle production from more non-edge snaps. Don't be surprised if he adds a couple of big plays in coverage.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	DAL	16	64	20	84	13.0	0	3	0	3	0

08 LOGAN WILSON
CINCINNATI BENGALS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: **6-2**
WT: **241**
AGE: **26**

Wilson saw some fluctuation in playing time, but he didn't miss a snap in five games after returning from his late-season shoulder injury. That span included all four playoff games and found Wilson tallying eight or more tackles each time out. He added three passes defensed in the playoffs. Wilson has excelled in that area since arriving at college as a safety. He looks like a good bet for tackles plus big plays.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	CIN	12	23	10	33	1.0	2	0	0	3	0
2021	CIN	13	57	43	100	1.0	4	1	0	4	0

09 BLAKE MARTINEZ
NEW YORK GIANTS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-2**
WT: **237**
AGE: **28**

Martinez heads into the final year of his contract off an ACL tear. The Week 1 timing, though, will give him almost a full year of recovery before this season begins. Tae Crowder led Giants linebackers in Martinez's absence, but Pro Football Focus graded him second worst among 101 LBs who played at least 200 snaps. The Giants added only Day 3 competition in the draft, leaving Martinez to reclaim his spot atop the depth chart.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	GB	16	97	58	155	3.0	1	1	0	2	0
2020	NYG	16	86	65	151	3.0	1	2	1	5	0
2021	NYG	3	11	12	23	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

10 FOYESADE OLUOKUN
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-2**
WT: **215**
AGE: **27**

Jacksonville's big investment in Oluokun ($28 million guaranteed on a three-year, $45 million deal) seemed excessive in free agency. It looked more curious after the team spent first- and third-round picks on Devin Lloyd and Chad Muma. Still, the money points to Oluokun locking down full playing time. The league's 2021 tackle leader adds enough in both coverage and as a blitzer to maintain upside to the top of this position in fantasy.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	ATL	16	36	26	62	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
2020	ATL	15	78	39	117	3.0	2	4	1	4	0
2021	ATL	17	102	90	192	2.0	3	1	0	6	0

11 FRED WARNER
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-3**
WT: **230**
AGE: **25**

Warner made fewer plays in coverage and as a blitzer, and he missed tackles at a slightly higher rate. But Warner remained a full-time player, and that relative down year followed a season in which Pro Football Focus graded him the best non-edge linebacker in the league. Warner maintains his three-down role, is a notoriously hard worker and still doesn't turn 26 until mid-November. His ceiling is high.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	SF	16	89	29	118	3.0	1	3	0	9	1
2020	SF	16	80	45	125	1.0	2	1	2	6	0
2021	SF	16	79	58	137	0.5	0	1	3	4	0

12 DEION JONES
ATLANTA FALCONS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-1**
WT: **222**
AGE: **27**

It's a little surprising but Jones is still just 27 (until Nov. 4). Last season found Jones repeating a high-volume pass-rushing role, despite a new coaching staff. Jones watched 2021 league tackle leader Foye Oluokun leave for Jacksonville in the offseason, and Jones may become a cap casualty himself this summer. He'd likely find a starting role elsewhere, though, and leave a high-upside spot open.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	ATL	16	68	42	110	0.0	1	0	1	5	1
2020	ATL	16	73	33	106	4.5	2	1	1	6	1
2021	ATL	16	87	50	137	2.0	0	1	0	6	0

13 DEVIN WHITE
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-0**
WT: **237**
AGE: **24**

What happened to knock White out of the top 20 last year? 1) He was exposed as an overrated player, and 2) bad luck. White has the skills to collect numbers, but he also commonly misses tackles and gets out of position. White's sack total tanked despite increased reps (15.2 percent of total snaps vs. 11.0 percent in 2020, according to Pro Football Focus). Expect some rebound there in 2022.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	TB	13	58	33	91	2.5	1	3	4	3	2
2020	TB	15	97	43	140	9.0	0	1	1	4	0
2021	TB	17	87	41	128	3.5	0	0	0	3	0

14 DE'VONDRE CAMPBELL
GREEN BAY PACKERS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-3**
WT: **232**
AGE: **29**

Campbell went from discarded by the Cardinals to full-timer and tackle leader in Green Bay. That won him a contract extension that should lock him in for at least the next three years. Quay Walker's arrival in Round 1 adds a challenge, but Walker didn't become a full-time starter until his final season at Georgia and never posted big numbers. So we'll bet on Campbell leading this situation for at least one more year.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	ATL	16	75	54	129	2.0	2	3	1	5	0
2020	ARI	16	69	30	99	2.0	0	1	0	3	0
2021	GB	16	102	44	146	2.0	2	2	1	5	0

MICAH PARSONS

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15 C.J. MOSLEY
NEW YORK JETS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: **6-2**
WT: **231**
AGE: **30**

Mosley rebounded from losing basically two full seasons to injury and then COVID opt-out to post career-high tackle numbers in his age-29 campaign. He played every snap in 14 of his 16 games. He likely no longer possesses the upside in coverage or as a blitzer that he sported as a Raven. But Mosley looks locked in as the only sure full-timer in an LB corps that should play behind an improved front.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	NYJ	2	4	5	9	0.0	1	0	1	2	1
2020	NYJ	DNP - Opted out									
2021	NYJ	16	103	65	168	2.0	0	2	0	2	0

16 JEREMIAH OWUSU-KORAMOAH
CLEVELAND BROWNS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-2**
WT: **221**
AGE: **22**

A training-camp injury slowed the start for this second-round pick, and then a high right ankle sprain disrupted the middle. But "JOK" sandwiched that between multiple games as Cleveland's playing-time leader at linebacker. Expect that to be the case from the start of 2022. The Browns said after drafting him that they considered the linebacker a Round 1 talent. His elite speed keeps him near the ball and sets up big plays in the backfield and in coverage.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CLE	14	49	27	76	1.5	0	2	0	4	0

TREMAINE EDMUNDS

17 DENZEL PERRYMAN
LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **5-11**
WT: **240**
AGE: **29**

Perryman struggled to stay on the field for the Chargers, who drafted him, and then the Panthers, who traded for him. But he morphed into an every-down tackle collector for the Raiders. Beware of trusting a repeat too much, though. A new coaching staff in Vegas could favor new addition Jayon Brown or second-year converted safety Divine Deablo. If a starter, though, Perryman is a good tackle bet.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	LAC	14	50	18	68	0.0	1	1	0	1	0
2020	LAC	13	25	23	48	1.0	0	1	0	1	0
2021	LV	15	102	52	154	0.0	0	1	2	3	0

18 CHRISTIAN KIRKSEY
HOUSTON TEXANS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **6-2**
WT: **235**
AGE: **30**

Losing three games to a fractured thumb hurt, but Kirksey still appeared in his most contests since 2017, and Houston re-signed him in the offseason. The team also retained Kamu Grugier-Hill and Neville Hewitt but gave each a one-year deal and less guaranteed money. So Kirksey should be the Texans' best bet for full playing time and leading tackle numbers. He'll also likely stay available well into your draft.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	CLE	2	6	5	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	GB	11	46	31	77	2.0	2	0	0	4	0
2021	HOU	13	55	38	93	0.0	1	0	2	8	0

19 TREMAINE EDMUNDS
BUFFALO BILLS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-5**
WT: **250**
AGE: **24**

There has been some question about whether Edmunds should remain in Buffalo's plans. But the Bills picked up his fifth-year option and have expressed interest in extending Edmunds. His numbers have yet to return to the height of his rookie year and slipped outside fantasy's top 30 LBs last year. But there's enough physical upside to make Edmunds worth a shot in mid-to-low LB2 range.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	BUF	16	66	49	115	1.5	1	0	0	9	0
2020	BUF	15	77	42	119	2.0	0	0	0	3	0
2021	BUF	15	70	38	108	0.0	1	0	0	4	0

20 COLE HOLCOMB
WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-1**
WT: **240**
AGE: **26**

After spending a first-round pick on Jamin Davis last year, Washington probably hopes that Holcomb is not its top linebacker once again. But Holcomb played the second-most snaps among all Washington defenders last year and beat the nearest LB by 440. Holcomb doesn't do anything especially well but has been adequate. That should keep him on the field at least until someone proves better.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	WAS	16	74	31	105	1.0	0	3	0	1	0
2020	WAS	11	45	27	72	2.5	1	0	0	1	0
2021	WAS	16	83	59	142	1.0	2	2	1	7	1

21 ISAIAH SIMMONS
ARIZONA CARDINALS

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: **6-4**
WT: **238**
AGE: **24**

Simmons jumped from playing just 33.9 percent of Cardinals snaps as a rookie to 92.3 percent last year. He logged the sixth-most pass-rushing reps among non-edge linebackers, according to Pro Football Focus. Simmons heads into Year 3 with upside potential in that area as well as coverage. The former safety — and versatile athlete — totaled 20 passes defensed and 28.5 tackles for a loss across three Clemson seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	ARI	16	43	11	54	2.0	1	1	1	2	0
2021	ARI	17	70	35	105	1.5	1	4	0	7	0

22 DEMARIO DAVIS
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-2**
WT: **248**
AGE: **33**

Similar to teammate Cameron Jordan, Davis probably shouldn't be as effective as he is. He has missed just one career game (COVID). His sacks and pressures declined last season, but Pro Football Focus ranked him fifth among non-edge linebackers in pass-rushing reps. The Saints likely hope to get more from LB Pete Werner and DE Payton Turner this year but continue to need Davis.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	NO	16	87	24	111	4.0	1	0	0	12	0
2020	NO	16	73	46	119	4.0	0	0	0	5	0
2021	NO	16	70	35	105	3.0	0	0	0	7	0

23 LAVONTE DAVID
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-1**
WT: **233**
AGE: **32**

Coming off a four-game foot injury and being 32 work against David's outlook here, but his 2021 fantasy scoring average actually checked in a little ahead of each of the previous two years. Tampa Bay appears to be easing up a bit on his blitz responsibilities. David also remains highly effective in coverage and a reliable tackler. He likely no longer possesses top-five scoring upside but can be a solid LB2.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	TB	16	82	41	123	1.0	1	3	1	7	0
2020	TB	16	82	35	117	1.5	1	3	2	6	0
2021	TB	12	63	34	97	2.0	0	2	1	3	0

24 HAROLD LANDRY III
TENNESSEE TITANS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **6-2**
WT: **252**
AGE: **26**

Move Landry up your list if sacks count more than three points compared to tackles in your scoring. Landry delivered the eighth-most pressures among all edge players last season, according to Pro Football Focus, setting a new career high. Tennessee rewarded him with a huge five-year extension. Tennessee returns nearly all of last year's defense and should get more from Bud Dupree in Year 2.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	TEN	16	43	25	68	9.0	1	1	2	1	0
2020	TEN	16	46	23	69	5.5	1	0	0	5	0
2021	TEN	17	51	24	75	12.0	0	1	0	0	0

25 NAKOBE DEAN
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-0**
WT: **225**
AGE: **21**

We'll be watching Dean through the summer. He jumped quickly into the starting lineup at Georgia, a year ahead of Quay Walker despite hitting campus one year later. Dean was lauded for how quickly and thoroughly he learned the playbook, and his movement skills show up on tape — as well as in cross-category college production. Philly presents immediate opportunity for any linebacker who proves capable of claiming what might be the only full-time job in a lackluster LB corps.

26 DEVIN LLOYD
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-3**
WT: **235**
AGE: **23**

We'll see about the specifics of Lloyd's role, but there should be room for both him and Foye Oluokun to see full playing time. Lloyd spent a lot of time on the edge in college. But at just 6'3" and 237 pounds, he likely doesn't project for Micah Parsons usage in the NFL. Lloyd does bring plenty of speed and awareness to stay near the ball, though, and showed his coverage ability by snaring four interceptions as a senior. He should also be an effective blitzer.

27 ZAVEN COLLINS
ARIZONA CARDINALS

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: **6-4**
WT: **260**
AGE: **23**

The Cardinals had to be disappointed with Collins' debut, given that they dumped De'Vondre Campbell and anointed Collins an expected starter right after drafting him. They need him to claim that role now, after letting Jordan Hicks leave. Fortunately, Isaiah Simmons' 2021 gives us a blueprint for a Year 1 stumble turning into Year 2 success. Collins is an attractive upside bet because he can contribute in all areas. He racked up 25 tackles for a loss and five INTs over three college years.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	ARI	17	13	12	25	0.0	0	0	0	3	0

28 SHAQ THOMPSON
CAROLINA PANTHERS

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: **6-0**
WT: **230**
AGE: **28**

If Thompson stays healthy, he'll probably outscore this ranking. He finished right here in balanced scoring last season despite missing three games and being limited in three others. But his fantasy peak to date has been an LB24 scoring average. If new teammate Cory Littleton can rebound from a disastrous Raiders stint, we might see some competition for snaps and tackles.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	CAR	14	75	34	109	3.0	0	0	0	3	0
2020	CAR	16	63	51	114	0.0	0	2	1	5	0
2021	CAR	14	65	39	104	2.0	2	0	0	5	0

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29 JEROME BAKER
MIAMI DOLPHINS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-2**
WT: **225**
AGE: **25**

Baker doesn't fit a typical profile. Despite being an off-ball linebacker, his fantasy ceiling comes by way of a pass-rushing role that has increased each year. That gives Baker an enticing weekly ceiling, but also a low floor. Weeks 15-17 last season found Baker racking up 2.5 sacks and 19 tackles for difference-making fantasy numbers. But six other games found him scoring four fantasy points or fewer.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	MIA	16	76	50	126	1.5	1	2	0	4	0
2020	MIA	16	70	42	112	7.0	0	2	0	3	0
2021	MIA	16	62	30	92	5.5	1	1	0	4	0

30 BOBBY OKEREKE
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-2**
WT: **235**
AGE: **26**

Okereke spent all season as a full-timer. The former Round 3 pick led Darius Leonard by 10 tackles and tallied three more total pressures. Okereke's college production suggests there's more upside in his pass-rushing than his coverage, but the ceiling also looks limited in both areas. He averaged 6.7 tackles for a loss and 3.5 sacks across three full Stanford seasons, with seven total passes defensed.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	IND	16	48	17	65	1.0	0	2	1	2	0
2020	IND	14	57	15	72	0.0	1	0	1	6	0
2021	IND	17	89	43	132	1.0	2	0	0	4	0

DERWIN JAMES JR.

01 DERWIN JAMES JR.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

BYE WEEK: 8
HT: **6-2**
WT: **215**
AGE: **26**

James has sandwiched two injury-ravaged seasons between a pair of top-5 fantasy campaigns. He spent just 41.8 percent of his 2021 snaps in the box vs. 61.4 percent in 2018, according to Pro Football Focus. But he ranked 15th among safeties in total snaps in that range and 10th in slot snaps. Both are key to tackle opportunities. James gets a boost from the Chargers' weak inside linebacker group.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	LAC	5	23	11	34	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	LAC	DNP - INJURY									
2021	LAC	15	75	43	118	2.0	2	3	0	5	0

02 KENNY MOORE II

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **5-9**
WT: **190**
AGE: **27**

Moore has proved to be remarkably consistent since taking over as Indy's slot man. That has included top-eight finishes in DB scoring each of the past two seasons and 11-plus passes defensed in each year that has found him play at least 15 games. Moore resides in one of the league's top defenses, and the Colts have finished three straight seasons among the top half of the NFL in pass attempts faced.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	IND	11	50	11	61	2.5	2	0	1	3	0
2020	IND	16	68	12	80	2.0	4	1	0	13	1
2021	IND	17	82	20	102	1.0	4	1	0	13	0

03 ANTOINE WINFIELD JR.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **5-9**
WT: **203**
AGE: **24**

Pro Football Focus graded Winfield fourth best among all safeties in coverage and fifth in run defense. That combo helped him increase his tackles per game by nearly 1.0 (from 5.88 to 6.77). Winfield saw his pass-rush opportunities decrease significantly, but he still tied for 10th-most total pressures among all safeties, according to PFF. Expect the NFC South-favorite Bucs to continue pressing opponents into trailing situations.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	TB	16	64	30	94	3.0	1	2	1	6	0
2021	TB	13	62	26	88	2.0	2	2	3	6	0

04 JEREMY CHINN

CAROLINA PANTHERS

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: **6-3**
WT: **220**
AGE: **24**

Chinn delivered another top-12 fantasy finish in his second season. There was talk of a role shift — to true safety — in 2021, but Chinn's snap distribution remained nearly identical. Chinn has led all Panthers in tackles each year. He has also ranked among the top six safeties in pass-rush opportunities and total pressures each year. Don't be surprised when that finally produces a season with more than one sack.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	CAR	15	68	49	117	1.0	1	2	2	5	2
2021	CAR	16	75	32	107	1.0	1	1	1	5	0

05 HARRISON SMITH

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-2**
WT: **211**
AGE: **33**

Last season produced the best fantasy-scoring average we've gotten from Smith since 2013. Career-high tackle numbers drove that. According to Pro Football Focus, Smith played a career high 14.9 percent of his snaps in the slot, though that marked just a 2.0 percentage-point increase over 2020 and 1.0 over his career high. Smith should remain a good bet for cross-category production.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	MIN	15	65	20	85	1.0	3	3	2	11	0
2020	MIN	16	54	35	89	0.5	5	0	0	10	0
2021	MIN	15	83	31	114	3.0	1	1	0	7	0

06 JESSIE BATES III

CINCINNATI BENGALS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: **6-1**
WT: **200**
AGE: **25**

Bates' fantasy production fell off in his fourth season, led by dips in tackles and plays on the ball. His play improved late in the year. After disrupting just three passes through Week 16, Bates got his hands on at least one in each of the final five contests. Bet on him overcoming his contract status from the start of 2022 and rebounding his numbers in a defense that should play from ahead more often.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	CIN	16	71	29	100	0.0	3	1	1	9	0
2020	CIN	16	78	31	109	0.0	3	1	0	15	0
2021	CIN	15	67	21	88	0.0	1	0	1	4	0

07 JALEN THOMPSON
ARIZONA CARDINALS

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: **5-11**
WT: **190**
AGE: **24**

Thompson overtook Budda Baker as Arizona's tackle leader among safeties in his first full starting season, spending more time in the box or slot coverage (combined 49.4 percent, according to Pro Football Focus) than at deep safety (46.1 percent). Baker played primarily at free safety. There should be little reason to alter that configuration, leaving Thompson among the league's best tackle bets at the position.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	ARI	15	45	12	57	0.0	1	0	1	3	0
2020	ARI	5	16	3	19	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2021	ARI	17	79	42	121	0.0	3	0	0	7	0

08 JOHNATHAN ABRAM
LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **6-0**
WT: **205**
AGE: **25**

The Raiders' new leadership declined the fifth-year option on Abram's contract. That might not matter for 2022. When on the field, Abram has collected numbers amid one of the league's worst defenses. He'll need to hold off import Duron Harmon, but if Abram holds down the job, he'll be worth a fantasy bet. If he doesn't, Harmon becomes an IDP sleeper.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	OAK	1	1	4	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	LV	13	60	26	86	0.0	2	0	0	6	0
2021	LV	14	64	52	116	0.0	1	0	1	4	0

09 MINKAH FITZPATRICK
PITTSBURGH STEELERS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-1**
WT: **207**
AGE: **25**

Fitzpatrick entered 2021 as a turnover machine who produced inconsistent fantasy numbers via his lack of tackles. Then he led all DBs in tackles. Fitzpatrick once again finds himself at the back of a defense with weak inside linebackers and an iffy corner group. Even if Fitzpatrick's tackle numbers regress, his turnover dip from the previous two seasons to last year points to a potential big-play rebound.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	MIA/PIT	16	44	25	69	0.0	5	2	3	9	2
2020	PIT	16	60	19	79	0.0	4	1	1	11	1
2021	PIT	16	84	40	124	0.0	2	1	1	7	0

10 JAMAL ADAMS
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-1**
WT: **213**
AGE: **26**

After rushing on 12.4 percent of his 2020 snaps, Adams did so on just 5.8 percent of last year's snaps, according to Pro Football Focus. He went from three straight seasons of more than 20 pressures to just seven in 2021. Bet on that continuing. As long as Adams can rebound from a second straight offseason repair of his left shoulder, though, he should be a good bet for solid-to-strong tackle production.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	NYJ	14	61	14	75	6.5	1	2	1	7	2
2020	SEA	12	59	24	83	9.5	0	1	0	3	0
2021	SEA	12	56	31	87	0.0	2	0	0	5	0

11 JORDAN POYER
BUFFALO BILLS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-0**
WT: **191**
AGE: **31**

Poyer's No. 21 ranking among DBs — depending on format — followed four finishes among the top six. Poyer has done it with a mix of big plays and tackles, rebounding his interception total and posting a career high in sacks to bolster a tackle dip. He and Micah Hyde play nearly interchangeable roles, though 2021 found Poyer with deep-coverage responsibilities a little more often than in the previous four years.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	BUF	16	71	36	107	1.0	2	3	3	3	0
2020	BUF	16	91	33	124	2.0	2	2	0	5	0
2021	BUF	16	66	27	93	3.0	5	0	0	9	0

12 XAVIER MCKINNEY
NEW YORK GIANTS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-0**
WT: **201**
AGE: **23**

The Giants shed starting safeties Jabrill Peppers and Logan Ryan, leaving McKinney as the position's only clear full-timer. McKinney played every snap from Week 4 on in his second season, after a foot fracture delayed his rookie campaign. He figures to stay primarily deep, which will affect his tackle upside. But his penchant for turnover plays dates back to college. McKinney looks like the Giants' version of Pittsburgh's Minkah Fitzpatrick.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	NYG	6	14	11	25	0.0	1	0	0	1	0
2021	NYG	17	59	34	93	0.0	5	0	0	10	1

13 L'JARIUS SNEED
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

BYE WEEK: 8
HT: **6-1**
WT: **189**
AGE: **25**

Sneed locked down the primary slot corner role for the Chiefs last season. That will help keep Sneed near the ball, and he might yet present more upside as a blitzer. According to Pro Football Focus, Sneed logged the fourth most pass rushes among all defensive backs last year. He turned that into just one sack. This looks like a still-developing area for a player who tallied just 5.5 career tackles for a loss in four college seasons.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	KC	9	31	10	41	2.0	3	0	0	7	0
2021	KC	15	57	19	76	1.0	2	1	1	8	0

14 JUSTIN SIMMONS
DENVER BRONCOS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-2**
WT: **202**
AGE: **28**

Simmons' tackles dipped by about one per game last season. His role has evolved over six seasons to include more deep-coverage responsibilities. But that didn't include any significant shift from 2020 to 2021. The biggest change was a dip in tackles on pass plays. But the Broncos didn't see a decline in opponent passing volume. So bet on a rebound for one of the league's best all-around safeties.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	DEN	16	65	28	93	0.0	4	0	0	15	0
2020	DEN	16	77	19	96	0.0	5	0	1	9	0
2021	DEN	17	60	20	80	1.5	5	0	0	12	0

JAMAL ADAMS

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'15 VONN BELL
CINCINNATI BENGALS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: **5-11**
WT: **205**
AGE: **27**

Bell remains a low-ceiling performer through multiple seasons due to a lack of big plays. But he has consistently delivered tackles. Since Bell arrived in 2016, Landon Collins is the only defensive back with more total tackles. Bell is the only DB to reach 60 solos in each of those six seasons. Harrison Smith and Jordan Poyer are the only two others to reach that number five times since 2016.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	NO	13	66	23	89	1.5	1	2	5	5	1
2020	CIN	16	67	46	113	0.0	0	3	2	5	0
2021	CIN	16	64	33	97	0.5	1	3	1	8	0

'16 KHARI WILLIS
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **5-11**
WT: **215**
AGE: **26**

Willis lost six full games and parts of two others to groin and calf injuries and COVID last season. That disrupted a campaign on pace for top-10 fantasy numbers. Willis has generated top-14 weekly scoring averages in each of the two seasons he has opened as a starter. Willis spends more than half his time in the box. His four INTs and 10 passes defensed over the past 25 games make for solid output in that area as well.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	IND	14	53	18	71	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2020	IND	14	65	20	85	2.0	2	1	0	6	1
2021	IND	11	43	20	63	1.5	2	0	1	4	0

JAYRON KEARSE

'17 JAYRON KEARSE
DALLAS COWBOYS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-4**
WT: **220**
AGE: **28**

Kearse spent five years as a backup in Minnesota and then Detroit. But a Donovan Wilson injury allowed Kearse to break out in his age-27 season. Then the Cowboys guaranteed $5 million on a two-year, $10 million deal to show they believe in him as at least a 2023 starter. Kearse led the Cowboys by 17 tackles in 2021 and should battle LB Micah Parsons for the lead in that category once again.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	MIN	15	19	9	28	0.0	1	0	0	6	0
2020	DET	11	41	18	59	0.0	0	1	0	2	0
2021	DAL	16	67	34	101	1.0	2	0	1	10	0

'18 MARLON HUMPHREY
BALTIMORE RAVENS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: **6-0**
WT: **197**
AGE: **26**

Humphrey could rise up in these rankings if your league requires cornerbacks, or fall if it doesn't. He's a solid option in this range either way, though. Humphrey's tackles fell because injuries to teammates forced Humphrey out of the slot more in 2021. The pectoral tear that ended his season shouldn't be an issue. His numbers could lag, though, if Humphrey remains pegged for primarily outside-corner duty.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	BAL	16	53	12	65	0.0	3	2	3	14	2
2020	BAL	15	70	12	82	2.5	1	8	0	11	0
2021	BAL	12	44	14	58	0.0	1	1	0	13	0

'19 JORDAN WHITEHEAD
NEW YORK JETS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: **5-10**
WT: **198**
AGE: **25**

After the Jets signed Whitehead for clear starter money, head coach Robert Saleh talked up his versatility. Whitehead moved around the secondary in Tampa Bay, and it sounds like he'll see varied safety duties and even some slot coverage with the Jets. Whitehead has contributed in multiple categories to date, though he probably doesn't possess much big-play upside beyond what we've seen.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	TB	14	50	19	69	0.0	1	0	1	9	0
2020	TB	16	53	21	74	2.0	2	1	1	4	0
2021	TB	14	58	15	73	0.0	2	1	0	8	0

'20 KEVIN BYARD
TENNESSEE TITANS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **5-11**
WT: **212**
AGE: **29**

Byard's five seasons as a Titans starter have seen significant shifts in his usage. But not much has changed from last year to this, so we should probably expect more time in a free-safety role and a little less in the box. Byard's 2021 numbers look like regression from 2020, but his 111-tackle year is the statistical outlier to date. Byard brings as much interception upside as anyone and is more attractive in big-play formats.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	TEN	16	60	24	84	0.0	5	0	0	9	0
2020	TEN	16	79	32	111	0.0	1	1	0	7	0
2021	TEN	17	57	31	88	1.0	5	2	1	13	2

'21 MARCUS MAYE
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-0**
WT: **207**
AGE: **29**

The Saints don't appear worried about the Achilles tear that ended Maye's final Jets campaign early and plan to make him the immediate starter next to fellow import Tyrann Mathieu. Maye played varied roles with the Jets and is not generally as good in coverage as Mathieu. That could help his fantasy upside by pushing Maye into more of a box safety role that would put him closer to the ball.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	NYJ	16	50	15	65	0.0	1	0	0	7	0
2020	NYJ	16	52	36	88	2.0	2	2	1	11	0
2021	NYJ	6	30	16	46	1.0	0	0	0	2	0

'22 TRACY WALKER III
DETROIT LIONS

BYE WEEK: 6
HT: **6-1**
WT: **206**
AGE: **27**

Playing time shouldn't be an issue after Detroit gave him a three-year deal at the start of free agency. But Year 1 under coach Dan Campbell found Walker moving from almost a linebacker role to primarily a deep safety. That will make it more difficult for Walker to deliver the consistent tackle numbers we've seen to this point. And his history in coverage suggests limited turnover upside.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	DET	13	82	21	103	0.0	1	1	0	8	0
2020	DET	15	64	23	87	1.0	0	0	0	4	0
2021	DET	15	74	34	108	1.0	1	0	0	6	0

23 JEVON HOLLAND
MIAMI DOLPHINS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-1**
WT: **207**
AGE: **22**

Fellow safety Brandon Jones looks like the better bet to spend time "in the box" — and thus near the ball — but Holland is the more talented safety and better bet to stay on the field. Don't expect him to build on the 2.5 sacks of last year. According to Pro Football Focus, Holland logged 22 of his 65 total pass-rushing chances in a single game. Staying deep will make tackle collection challenging, but Holland's nine college INTs and 10 passes defensed as a rookie point to big-play upside.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	MIA	16	48	21	69	2.5	2	0	0	10	0

25 KYLE DUGGER
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

BYE WEEK: 10
HT: **6-2**
WT: **220**
AGE: **26**

The Patriots added Jabrill Peppers and Malcolm Butler to the secondary this offseason, but neither should challenge Dugger's role. He saw a late-season ebb in playing time, but that rebounded to 83 percent for the playoff loss at Buffalo. He looks like a key, versatile piece to the Patriots' secondary going forward. Dugger has primarily played in the box and at slot corner so far, two roles that help boost fantasy-scoring opportunities for a DB.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	NE	13	43	21	64	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	NE	15	70	22	92	0.0	4	0	1	5	0

27 GRANT DELPIT
CLEVELAND BROWNS

BYE WEEK: 9
HT: **6-3**
WT: **208**
AGE: **23**

Delpit missed all of his rookie season coming off a college Achilles tear. By the end of his second season, he was starting and playing just about every snap. That four-game span to close out the year included a pair of 11-tackle games. Delpit should be pegged for plenty of box snaps, playing next to free safety John Johnson III. And Delpit's eight interceptions and 24 passes defensed across three college seasons point to big-play chops. Consider him a high-upside sleeper late.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2021	CLE	15	43	23	66	1.0	1	1	0	3	0

24 JALEN RAMSEY
LOS ANGELES RAMS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-1**
WT: **208**
AGE: **27**

Ramsey delivered career-high fantasy production last year, just a season after his career low. His numbers in coverage marked a rebound to the stats he delivered with the Jaguars. Credit his career-best tackle numbers to more time spent in the slot and in the box, but Ramsey spent the playoff run almost entirely on the outside. Don't be surprised if he's back to that and inconsistent fantasy numbers in 2022.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	JAC/LAR	12	44	6	50	0.0	1	2	0	5	0
2020	LAR	15	36	8	44	0.0	1	0	0	9	0
2021	LAR	16	62	15	77	0.0	4	1	1	16	0

26 MICAH HYDE
BUFFALO BILLS

BYE WEEK: 7
HT: **6-0**
WT: **197**
AGE: **31**

Hyde has sandwiched a pair of top-20 fantasy finishes around three quiet campaigns. The key to each of his successful years has been five interceptions. INTs — like touchdowns — are just volatile. Hyde did earn the best "approximate value" score of his career from Pro Football Reference last season. And playing for the Bills should mean plenty of trailing (i.e., throwing) opponents.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	BUF	16	50	22	72	0.0	1	2	1	2	0
2020	BUF	15	48	22	70	0.0	1	0	0	5	0
2021	BUF	17	53	21	74	1.0	5	1	2	10	1

28 ADRIAN AMOS
GREEN BAY PACKERS

BYE WEEK: 14
HT: **6-0**
WT: **214**
AGE: **29**

Amos has finished four straight seasons with two interceptions and either eight or nine passes defensed. He finished six consecutive years with 57-68 solo tackles before last year and has averaged between 5.2 and 5.5 total tackles in each of his three Packers seasons. Amos won't win you a fantasy league, but he arrives with a fairly sturdy floor at one of the most volatile positions.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	GB	16	68	16	84	1.0	2	0	0	8	0
2020	GB	16	65	18	83	2.0	2	0	1	9	0
2021	GB	17	75	18	93	0.0	2	0	0	8	0

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29 BRANDON JONES
MIAMI DOLPHINS

BYE WEEK: 11
HT: **6-1**
WT: **191**
AGE: **24**

Jones is no lock to even open the season as a starter, but he'll be worth an upside bet in this range if he does. Jones struggles in coverage, which makes it tough to stay on the field. That also means, though, the team will want him closer to the line when he's out there. Jones rushed the quarterback on 14.4 percent of his total snaps last year. A new coaching staff might cut that, but expect Jones to essentially play linebacker when/if he's on the field.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2020	MIA	16	41	21	62	1.0	0	1	0	1	0
2021	MIA	15	48	31	79	5.0	1	1	2	1	0

30 BUDDA BAKER
ARIZONA CARDINALS

BYE WEEK: 13
HT: **5-10**
WT: **195**
AGE: **26**

Baker's role has changed significantly. According to Pro Football Focus snap data, Baker spent just 41.7 percent of his total defensive snaps either in the box or the slot. That marked a 12 percentage-point drop vs. 2020. Baker's slot duties have dipped for three straight years, moving him further from the ball in all phases. He remains an upside player but should not be drafted early.

Year	Team	GP	Solo	Assists	Total Tkls	Sacks	INT	FF	FR	PD	TD
2019	ARI	16	104	43	147	0.5	0	1	1	6	0
2020	ARI	15	90	28	118	2.0	2	1	0	6	0
2021	ARI	17	63	35	98	2.0	3	0	1	7	0

ARIZONA CARDINALS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Kyler Murray's numbers were down across the board, although he did miss three games due to injury. How much of a rebound are you projecting for 2022? Losing DeAndre Hopkins for the first six weeks of the season doesn't help, but if Murray can stave off injuries and raise his level of play to what Kliff Kingsbury expects, he should easily pass for more than 4,000 yards and flirt with at least 40 touchdowns. Another full season with center Rodney Hudson and a mostly intact offensive line, not to mention getting reunited with Marquise "Hollywood" Brown, will help allow Murray to raise his overall level of play. A new contract will only serve as added motivation.

How much will Hopkins' six-game suspension hurt his value, and which WR benefits most while he's out? Given that Hopkins will have missed at least 14 games in 2021 and 2022 after previously only missing two games in his entire career, it's important not to overreact as to his value. But it's fair to question his availability now. As for which receiver may benefit the most from his absence, the money line should be on Rondale Moore, whom Kingsbury has said he can't wait to use in more ways.

Can James Conner be a top-five fantasy RB again, or is there a fantasy-relevant option on the roster? Conner is the best bet and yes, after accounting for 18 touchdowns in what otherwise was a shared role in the backfield with Chase Edmonds, it's only reasonable to expect Conner to open even more eyes as the featured No. 1 running back. He is sure to get more carries in 2022 — he'll get more targets from Murray as well — and he's only 27.

—Bob McManaman, *Arizona Republic*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Kyler Murray	393.1
	Colt McCoy	7.8
RB	James Conner	231.9
	Darrel Williams	58.0
	Keontay Ingram (R)	
WR	Marquise Brown	160.6
	Rondale Moore	158.8
	DeAndre Hopkins	123.4
	A.J. Green	
TE	Zach Ertz	123.0
	Trey McBride (R)	
K	Matt Prater	139.0

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KYLER MURRAY

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Rondale Moore, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Keontay Ingram, RB

OVERVALUED
James Conner, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Trey McBride, TE

BOUNCE-BACK
J.J. Watt, DE

TOP IDP
Jalen Thompson, S

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Kyler Murray	481	333	3,787	24	10
Colt McCoy	99	74	740	3	1
RUSHING	**ATT**		**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
James Conner	202		752	3.7	15
Chase Edmonds	116		592	5.1	2
Kyler Murray	88		423	4.8	5
RECEIVING	**REC**		**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Christian Kirk	77		982	12.8	5
Zach Ertz	56		574	10.3	3
A.J. Green	54		848	15.7	3
Rondale Moore	54		435	8.1	1
Chase Edmonds	43		311	7.2	0

KICKING: Matt Prater, 30-37 FG, 47-49 PAT, 137 pts.
TACKLES: Jalen Thompson, 121; Jordan Hicks, 116
SACKS: Markus Golden, 11.0; Chandler Jones, 10.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Byron Murphy Jr., 4; Budda Baker, 3; Jalen Thompson, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 11th (26.4 ppg)
Rushing: 10th (122.1 ypg)
Passing: 10th (251.5 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: T-5th (45.2%)
Red Zone Trips: T-7th (65)
RZ TDs: T-8th (39)
RZ TD %: T-15th (60.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-11th (21.5 ppg)
Rushing: 20th (114.8 ypg)
Passing: 7th (214.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 10th (38.2%)
Red Zone Trips: 9th (51)
RZ TDs: T-12th (31)
RZ TD %: 19th (60.8%)

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 2nd

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
2	Sept. 18	at Las Vegas	4:25 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
3	Sept. 25	L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
4	Oct. 2	at Carolina	4:05 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
5	Oct. 9	Philadelphia	4:25 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
6	Oct. 16	at Seattle	4:05 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
7	Oct. 20	New Orleans (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
8	Oct. 30	at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
9	Nov. 6	Seattle	4:05 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
10	Nov. 13	at L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
11	Nov. 21	vs. San Francisco*	8:15 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
12	Nov. 27	L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
13		BYE					
14	Dec. 12	New England (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
15	Dec. 18	at Denver	4:05 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
16	Dec. 25	Tampa Bay	8:20 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
17	Jan. 1	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
18	Jan. 7/8	at San Francisco	TBD	7	6	9t	10-7

*Mexico City

2022 DRAFT CLASS

2. Trey McBride	TE	6-3	249	Colorado State
3. Cameron Thomas	DE/OLB	6-5	270	San Diego State
3. Myjai Sanders	OLB	6-5	255	Cincinnati
6. Keaontay Ingram	RB	6-0	215	USC
6. Lecitus Smith	OG	6-3	320	Virginia Tech
7. Christian Matthew	CB	6-2	195	Valdosta State
7. Jesse Luketa	OLB	6-3	247	Penn State
7. Marquis Hayes	OG	6-5	324	Oklahoma

FANTASY IMPACT: Don't forget that the Cardinals traded their first-round pick to Baltimore for wide receiver Marquise Brown, who will be counted on even more with DeAndre Hopkins suspended for the first six games. Trey McBride was widely considered the top tight end in this year's class, but Zach Ertz's presence could diminish McBride's impact in 2022. Keaontay Ingram has a much clearer path to fantasy relevance because he only needs to beat out Darrel Williams and Eno Benjamin (3.5 ypc in 2021) to claim the backup job to James Conner, who has missed two or more games in each of his five seasons.

Murray: Wally Skalij/Los Angeles Times via Getty Images; Moore: Peter Brouillet

ATLANTA FALCONS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Marcus Mariota or Desmond Ridder – which quarterback starts the most games in 2022?

It seems like the Falcons are in a tough spot at quarterback, at least for 2022. Mariota has more NFL experience, but he's not started a full season since 2018 and has injury concerns. But if the team feels like Ridder has long-term starting potential, throwing him to the wolves might be a fool's errand with a team that's probably not quite ready to contend yet. Training camp could be key, as Ridder will have a chance to show if he's ready or not. It's easy to guess a 50/50 split at the moment, as long as Ridder looks the part. But if Mariota is recharged and ready to roll, he will make the decision much harder.

Can Cordarrelle Patterson repeat as a top-12 fantasy RB?

The catch with Patterson is that teams have had a whole offseason to watch his tape from 2021 and adjust to how head coach Arthur Smith used him. He's still a dangerous weapon in this offense and should still be pretty productive, but it's hard to say that he will have similar numbers, if only because teams will be fixated on him rather than focusing on other parts of the offense.

Will Kyle Pitts surpass, match or fall short of his rookie numbers (68 rec., 1,026 yds., one TD)?

Pitts should take the big step this season as he now has a year under his belt. His lack of red zone production in 2021 is more likely to be a mirage, but a lot will depend on the quarterback situation. He certainly should be able to improve on his touchdown catches, but it wouldn't be the end of the world for Atlanta if the yards went down a hair, if only because that'd mean the team was spreading the ball around more.

—Cory Woodroof, *The Falcoholic*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Marcus Mariota	225.5
	Desmond Ridder (R)	91.2
RB	Cordarrelle Patterson	185.3
	Tyler Allgeier (R)	98.4
	Damien Williams	48.2
WR	Drake London (R)	130.8
	Bryan Edwards	88.2
	Olamide Zaccheaus	
TE	Kyle Pitts	193.6
	Anthony Firkser	40.8
K	Younghoe Kim	128.0

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KYLE PITTS

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 9th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
2	Sept. 18	at L.A. Rams	4:05 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
3	Sept. 25	at Seattle	4:25 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
4	Oct. 2	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
5	Oct. 9	at Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
6	Oct. 16	San Francisco	1:00 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
7	Oct. 23	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
8	Oct. 30	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
9	Nov. 6	L.A. Chargers	1:00 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
10	Nov. 10	at Carolina (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
11	Nov. 20	Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
12	Nov. 27	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
13	Dec. 4	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
14		BYE					
15	Dec. 17/18	at New Orleans	TBD	4	14	4	9-8
16	Dec. 24	at Baltimore (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
17	Jan. 1	Arizona	1:00 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
18	Jan. 7/8	Tampa Bay	TBD	3	21	5	13-4

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Bryan Edwards, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Tyler Allgeier, RB

OVERVALUED
Cordarrelle Patterson, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Drake London, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Marcus Mariota, QB

TOP IDP
Deion Jones, LB

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Matt Ryan	560	375	3,968	20	12
Josh Rosen	11	2	19	0	2
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Cordarrelle Patterson	153	618	4.0	6	
Mike Davis	138	503	3.6	3	
Qadree Ollison	21	105	5.0	1	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Kyle Pitts	68	1,026	15.1	1	
Russell Gage	66	770	11.7	4	
Cordarrelle Patterson	52	548	10.5	5	
Mike Davis	44	259	5.9	1	
Olamide Zaccheaus	31	406	13.1	3	

KICKING: Younghoe Koo, 27-29 FG, 30-30 PAT, 111 pts.
TACKLES: Foye Oluokun, 192; Deion Jones, 137
SACKS: Dante Fowler Jr., 4.5; three tied with 2.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Foye Oluokun, 3; A.J. Terrell, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 26th (18.4 ppg)
Rushing: 31st (85.4 ypg)
Passing: 16th (218.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 19th (38.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-16th (54)
RZ TDs: T-22nd (29)
RZ TD %: 24th (53.7%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-29th (27.0 ppg)
Rushing: 27th (131.9 ypg)
Passing: 18th (232.5 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 30th (48.4%)
Red Zone Trips: 30th (69)
RZ TDs: 31st (44)
RZ TD %: 24th (63.8%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Drake London	WR	6-4	213	USC
2. Arnold Ebiketie	OLB	6-3	256	Penn State
3. Troy Andersen	ILB	6-4	235	Montana State
4. Desmond Ridder	QB	6-3	207	Cincinnati
5. DeAngelo Malone	OLB	6-4	240	WKU
6. Tyler Allgeier	RB	5-11	220	BYU
7. Justin Shaffer	G	6-4	330	Georgia
8. John FitzPatrick	TE	6-7	250	Georgia

FANTASY IMPACT: The first wide receiver taken in the real draft, Drake London has an argument to be the same in fantasy. Even though the Falcons have tight end Kyle Pitts and acquired Bryan Edwards from Las Vegas, the biggest thing that could hold London back this season is the quality of quarterback play, whether that's Marcus Mariota or fellow rookie Desmond Ridder. Unless Ridder wins the starting job during the preseason, he's more of a target for dynasty drafts. Running back Tyler Allgeier is another to keep a close eye on during training camp, as the pecking order in Atlanta's backfield is uncertain.

Pitts: Todd Kirkland/Getty Images; London: Peter Brouillet

BALTIMORE RAVENS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How should Lamar Jackson be valued in drafts this year with Marquise Brown gone and a deep backfield in place? Highly, as usual. In 2019, the Ravens had a deep backfield in place and a limited group of wide receivers, and Jackson won the league MVP award. Sharing carries with J.K. Dobbins and Gus Edwards in 2020, Jackson led the team in rushing (1,005 yards), ran for seven scores and threw for 26 more. By retaining offensive coordinator Greg Roman, and by drafting two receiver-type tight ends this year, the Ravens have declared that they want to get back to their 2019 formula. That should boost Jackson's fantasy value.

Is there a clear-cut RB1 or is this more of a committee? It is a committee, especially considering that Jackson has had 28 percent of the team's carries over the past three years. In Roman's time as OC, a Ravens running back has carried 20 or more times in a game just once. Dobbins would be the most likely bell-cow back, but he is coming off a torn ACL. A more likely scenario is that Dobbins, Edwards — who also missed the entire 2021 season — and Jackson form a three-headed beast, as they did in 2020.

Will the Ravens D/ST bounce back and be a must-start fantasy option in 2022? Probably. Backups of backups were pressed into action for the injury-ravaged Ravens, who ranked dead last in passing defense in 2021. They totaled 15 takeaways, the second fewest in team history. Marcus Peters (31 career INTs, most in league since 2015) and Marlon Humphrey both return. The team also has added playmaking safeties in veteran Marcus Williams and rookie Kyle Hamilton. The pass rush remains a question, but turnovers should be up, and points allowed should be down. As for special teams, Justin Tucker's right leg always adds value.

—Bo Smolka, *PressBox*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Lamar Jackson	418.0
	Tyler Huntley	23.0
RB	J.K. Dobbins	190.9
	Gus Edwards	113.1
	Tyler Badie (R)	22.7
	Justice Hill	
WR	Rashod Bateman	165.9
	Devin Duvernay	96.8
TE	Mark Andrews	202.3
	Charlie Kolar (R)	
K	Justin Tucker	157.0

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LAMAR JACKSON

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Devin Duvernay, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Kyle Hamilton, S

DEEP SLEEPER
Tyler Badie, RB

BOUNCE-BACK
J.K. Dobbins, RB

OVERVALUED
Ravens D/ST

TOP IDP
Marlon Humphrey, CB

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Lamar Jackson	382	246	2,882	16	13
Tyler Huntley	188	122	1,081	3	4
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Lamar Jackson	133	767	5.8	2	
Devonta Freeman	133	576	4.3	5	
Latavius Murray	119	501	4.2	6	
Tyler Huntley	47	294	6.3	2	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Mark Andrews	107	1,361	12.7	9	
Marquise Brown	91	1,008	11.1	6	
Rashod Bateman	46	515	11.2	1	
Devonta Freeman	34	190	5.6	1	

KICKING: Justin Tucker, 35-37 FG, 32-32 PAT, 137 pts.
TACKLES: Patrick Queen, 98; Chuck Clark, 80
SACKS: Tyus Bowser, 7.0; Odafe Oweh, 5.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Anthony Averett, 3; Chuck Clark, 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 17th (22.8 ppg)
Rushing: 3rd (145.8 ypg)
Passing: 13th (233.0 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 26th (36.4%)
Red Zone Trips: T-14th (56)
RZ TDs: 14th (34)
RZ TD %: 13th (60.7%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 19th (23.1 ppg)
Rushing: 1st (84.5 ypg)
Passing: 32nd (278.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 3rd (34.8%)
Red Zone Trips: T-7th (50)
RZ TDs: 5th (27)
RZ TD %: 12th (54.0%)

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 23rd

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
2	Sept. 18	Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
3	Sept. 25	at New England	1:00 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
4	Oct. 2	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
5	Oct. 9	Cincinnati	8:20 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
6	Oct. 16	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
7	Oct. 23	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
8	Oct. 27	at Tampa Bay (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
9	Nov. 7	at New Orleans (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
10		BYE					
11	Nov. 20	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
12	Nov. 27	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
13	Dec. 4	Denver	1:00 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
14	Dec. 11	at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
15	Dec. 17/18	at Cleveland	TBD	12	5	13t	8-9
16	Dec. 24	Atlanta (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
17	Jan. 1	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
18	Jan. 7/8	at Cincinnati	TBD	5	26	17	10-7

2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Kyle Hamilton	S	6-4	220	Notre Dame
1. Tyler Linderbaum	C	6-2	305	Iowa
2. David Ojabo	OLB	6-5	255	Michigan
3. Travis Jones	DT	6-4	327	Connecticut
4. Daniel Faalele	T	6-8	380	Minnesota
4. Jalyn Armour-Davis	CB	6-1	195	Alabama
4. Charlie Kolar	TE	6-6	250	Iowa State
4. Jordan Stout	P	6-3	210	Penn State
4. Isaiah Likely	TE	6-4	235	Coastal Carolina
4. Damarion Williams	CB	5-10	185	Houston
6. Tyler Badie	RB	5-8	197	Missouri

FANTASY IMPACT: The Ravens' 11-man class is more about restoring depth on both sides of the ball, although the additions of safety Kyle Hamilton and defensive tackle Travis Jones should help the D/ST bounce back after an atypical performance in 2021. Tight ends Charlie Kolar and Isaiah Likely are both capable pass-catchers but there's a clear alpha at the position already in Mark Andrews. Running back Tyler Badie could emerge as a sleeper with J.K. Dobbins, Gus Edwards and Justice Hill all coming back from serious knee injuries that caused them to miss the entire 2021 season.

Jackson: Wesley Hitt/Getty Images; Hamilton: Manny Flores

BUFFALO BILLS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Is there more than one fantasy-relevant RB on this roster, or are there just too many mouths to feed?
The depth chart entering training camp says too many mouths to feed. Granted, Devin Singletary came on strong over the final half-dozen games of 2021, helping fuel an offense that put up 83 points in two playoff games. But Singletary isn't expected to build on his 870 rushing yards and seven touchdowns, not with a parade of players in the wings that includes Zack Moss, Duke Johnson, and rookie James Cook. Watch for Cook. His pass-receiving skills will add a needed wrinkle in Buffalo.

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Josh Allen	450.3
RB	Devin Singletary	150.1
	James Cook (R)	107.9
	Duke Johnson	36.4
	Zack Moss	24.6
WR	Stefon Diggs	236.5
	Gabriel Davis	161.7
	Jamison Crowder	110.2
TE	Dawson Knox	105.3
	O.J. Howard	72.7
K	Tyler Bass	150.0

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Will Dawson Knox repeat as a top-10 fantasy TE? The Bills have added former first-round pick O.J. Howard, whose career was stagnating in Tampa Bay, and there's certainly potential for Knox's production to tail off. That doesn't mean his stock has fallen, though, far from it. Knox cured his penchant for bad drops and snared 49 passes for 587 yards and nine scores last season, many of his catches in the clutch. He's matured into a big-time talent and fantasy must-have, given he's one of Josh Allen's favorite targets.

Can the Bills D/ST repeat its performance as a top-five fantasy option? Absolutely. The addition of eight-time Pro Bowler Von Miller gives Buffalo the closer its No. 1-ranked defense has lacked. Defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier returns for a sixth season, with arguably his best overall talent, led by the safety tandem of Jordan Poyer and Micah Hyde. There's a new special teams coordinator in long-time assistant Matt Smiley, who was promoted to replace Heath Farwell. Kicker Tyler Bass is one of the NFL's best and rookie punter Matt Araiza, the "Punt God," should be an upgrade over Matt Haack.

—Leo Roth, Freelance Writer

DAWSON KNOX

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-12th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 8	at L.A. Rams (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
2	Sept. 19	Tennessee (Mon.)	7:15 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
3	Sept. 25	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
4	Oct. 2	at Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
5	Oct. 9	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
6	Oct. 16	at Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
7		BYE					
8	Oct. 30	Green Bay	8:20 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
9	Nov. 6	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
10	Nov. 13	Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
11	Nov. 20	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
12	Nov. 24	at Detroit (Thu.)	12:30 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
13	Dec. 1	at New England (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
14	Dec. 11	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
15	Dec. 17/18	Miami	TBD	14	16	15t	9-8
16	Dec. 24	at Chicago (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
17	Jan. 2	at Cincinnati (Mon.)	8:30 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
18	Jan. 7/8	New England	TBD	22	2	2	10-7

Knox, Davis: Tom DiPace

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Jamison Crowder, WR

TOP ROOKIE
James Cook, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Khalil Shakir, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
O.J. Howard, TE

OVERVALUED
Gabriel Davis, WR

TOP IDP
Tremaine Edmunds, LB

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Josh Allen	646	409	4,407	36	15
Mitchell Trubisky	8	6	43	0	1
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Devin Singletary	188	870	4.6	7	
Josh Allen	122	763	6.3	6	
Zack Moss	96	345	3.6	4	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Stefon Diggs	103	1,225	11.9	10	
Cole Beasley	82	693	8.5	1	
Dawson Knox	49	587	12.0	9	
Emmanuel Sanders	42	626	14.9	4	
Devin Singletary	40	228	5.7	1	

KICKING: Tyler Bass, 28-32 FG, 51-51 PAT, 135 pts.
TACKLES: Tremaine Edmunds, 108; Jordan Poyer, 93
SACKS: Mario Addison, 7.0; 2 tied with 4.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Micah Hyde, 5; Jordan Poyer, 5

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 3rd (28.4 ppg)
Rushing: 6th (129.9 ypg)
Passing: 9th (252.0 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 3rd (46.4%)
Red Zone Trips: 1st (77)
RZ TDs: T-1st (48)
RZ TD %: 8th (62.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 1st (17.0 ppg)
Rushing: 13th (109.8 ypg)
Passing: 1st (163.0 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 13th (39.8%)
Red Zone Trips: 3rd (45)
RZ TDs: T-3rd (23)
RZ TD %: 6th (51.1%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Kaiir Elam	CB	6-1	191	Florida
2. James Cook	RB	5-11	190	Georgia
3. Terrel Bernard	LB	6-1	224	Baylor
5. Khalil Shakir	WR	6-0	190	Boise State
6. Matt Araiza	P	6-2	200	San Diego State
6. Christian Benford	CB	6-1	205	Villanova
6. Luke Tenuta	OT	6-8	319	Virginia Tech
7. Baylon Spector	LB	6-0	233	Clemson

FANTASY IMPACT: Buffalo's already deep roster will make it hard for the rookies to seize significant roles, other than first-round pick cornerback Kaiir Elam and maybe sixth-rounder Matt Araiza, aka the "Punt God." However, James Cook is definitely one to keep on your radar, as his pass-catching potential could help the Georgia running back get on the field sooner rather than later. And if he gets enough opportunities, Cook could become a valuable fantasy contributor in one of the NFL's most potent offenses. Wide receiver Khalil Shakir could do the same, but his path appears a little more crowded right now.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

After two injury-plagued seasons, is Christian McCaffrey still a first-round fantasy pick? Absolutely. It's worth taking a shot on McCaffrey, who has missed 23 of his past 33 games due to various injuries. Still, given his workload, McCaffrey may post better numbers in just half a season compared to what many RBs will in a full one. Yes, it's a risk. But gambles like this, if they work out, are the sort that win a lot of leagues. For what it's worth, McCaffrey will report to camp in superb shape as usual.

Other than DJ Moore is there a fantasy-relevant pass-catcher on this roster? No. Moore is a viable starter, with his three straight 1,100-yard receiving seasons and his durability — although his TD production often leaves something to be desired (he's had a modest four TD catches in three straight seasons). But no one else is worth a pick. WR2 Robbie Anderson's production dipped dramatically last year and McCaffrey gets so many of the targets that it's not worth it. There's no sense in picking a Panther tight end, either, and hasn't been since Greg Olsen left the team. New offensive coordinator Ben McAdoo has a big challenge in making opposing defenses fear and concentrate on anyone other than McCaffrey and Moore.

D'Onta Foreman or Chuba Hubbard – which RB is McCaffrey's handcuff? The Panthers were impressed with Hubbard in his rookie season in 2021 — he ended up playing a lot and scoring five rushing TDs. But Foreman impressed in Tennessee as Derrick Henry's injury replacement. McCaffrey also could get a couple of TDs vultured away by QB Sam Darnold, who is an underrated short-yardage runner who scored five rushing TDs himself in 2021.

—Scott Fowler, *Charlotte Observer*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Sam Darnold	190.8
	Matt Corral (R)	89.9
RB	Christian McCaffrey	318.0
	D'Onta Foreman	44.0
	Chuba Hubbard	
WR	DJ Moore	208.9
	Robbie Anderson	122.2
TE	Tommy Tremble	52.2
	Ian Thomas	
K	Zane Gonzalez	129.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Robbie Anderson, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Matt Corral, QB

DEEP SLEEPER
Chuba Hubbard, RB

BOUNCE-BACK
Christian McCaffrey, RB

OVERVALUED
None

TOP IDP
Brian Burns, DE

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Sam Darnold	406	243	2,527	9	13
Cam Newton	126	69	684	4	5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Chuba Hubbard	172	612	3.6	5
Christian McCaffrey	99	442	4.5	1
Cam Newton	47	230	4.9	5
Sam Darnold	48	222	4.6	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
DJ Moore	93	1,157	12.4	4
Robbie Anderson	53	519	9.8	5
Christian McCaffrey	37	343	9.3	1
Ameer Abdullah	35	272	7.8	1

KICKING: Zane Gonzalez, 20-22 FG, 22-23 PAT, 82 pts.
TACKLES: Jeremy Chinn, 107; Shaq Thompson, 104
SACKS: Haason Reddick, 11.0; Brian Burns, 9.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Stephon Gilmore, 2; Donte Jackson, 2; Shaq Thompson, 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 29th (17.9 ppg)
Rushing: 20th (108.4 ypg)
Passing: 29th (190.5 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 29th (35.7%)
Red Zone Trips: 28th (47)
RZ TDs: 27th (25)
RZ TD %: 25th (53.2%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 21st (23.8 ppg)
Rushing: 18th (113.8 ypg)
Passing: 4th (192.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 9th (37.8%)
Red Zone Trips: T-10th (52)
RZ TDs: T-22nd (35)
RZ TD %: 29th (67.3%)

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-12th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
2	Sept. 18	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
3	Sept. 25	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
4	Oct. 2	Arizona	4:05 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
5	Oct. 9	San Francisco	4:05 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
6	Oct. 16	at L.A. Rams	4:05 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
7	Oct. 23	Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
8	Oct. 30	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
9	Nov. 6	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
10	Nov. 10	Atlanta (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
11	Nov. 20	at Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
12	Nov. 27	Denver	1:00 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
13		BYE					
14	Dec. 11	at Seattle	4:25 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
15	Dec. 18	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
16	Dec. 24	Detroit (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
17	Jan. 1	at Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
18	Jan. 7/8	at New Orleans	TBD	4	14	4	9-8

2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Ikem Ekwonu	OT	6-4	320	NC State
3. Matt Corral	QB	6-2	205	Ole Miss
4. Brandon Smith	LB	6-3	240	Penn State
6. Amaré Barno	DE	6-6	245	Virginia Tech
6. Cade Mays	OG	6-6	325	Tennessee
7. Kalon Barnes	CB	6-0	185	Baylor

FANTASY IMPACT: The Panthers will probably give Matt Corral every opportunity to seize the starting quarterback job from the underwhelming Sam Darnold, but that doesn't mean he'll become fantasy-relevant right away. The good news is that the additions of Ikem Ekwonu and Cade Mays should help an offensive line that was part of a unit that finished 30th in the NFL in total offense (298.9 ypg) and 29th in scoring (17.9 ppg). But any immediate dividends will most likely be enjoyed by do-everything running back Christian McCaffrey, who everyone is hoping can stay healthy this season.

McCaffrey: Logan Bowles via AP; Burns: Timothy T Ludwig/Getty Images

CHICAGO BEARS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What will the offense look like under head coach Matt Eberflus and offensive coordinator Luke Getsy?
With speed to burn at wide receiver, including Darnell Mooney and rookie Velus Jones Jr., the Bears want to utilize a vertical passing attack, provided they can protect Justin Fields. As a rookie, Fields showed impressive accuracy on deep throws. The run-zone concept hopes to utilize the vision, quickness and tackle-breaking ability of David Montgomery.

What are your expectations for Fields in his second season?
Expectations are tempered by a supporting cast that hasn't been significantly upgraded. But Fields should turn the ball over less (12 fumbles and a 7:10 TD-to-INT ratio last year) and take fewer coverage sacks by getting rid of the ball. The coaching staff has vowed to do a better job of putting him in position to succeed, and of focusing on what he does well, which the old regime didn't.

If healthy, will Montgomery get 275-plus carries this season or will he have to share more of the workload? Based on the 13 games he played last season, Montgomery was on pace for 283 carries. But he missed four games with a sprained left knee, the first significant injury of his NFL career, although he still managed 225 totes. Montgomery's backup, Khalil Herbert, proved to be a more-than-adequate fill-in last season, averaging 4.2 yards per carry to Montgomery's 3.8.

Cole Kmet or Darnell Mooney – which 2020 draft pick takes a bigger step forward this season? Probably Kmet, considering how well he finished 2021. Mooney will have a difficult time bettering his 81 catches and 1,055 yards, especially if he is the full-time go-to guy, without a viable complement.

—Bob Legere, Freelance Writer

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Justin Fields	325.1
	Trevor Siemian	7.9
RB	David Montgomery	199.9
	Khalil Herbert	70.6
	Tristan Ebner (R)	
WR	Darnell Mooney	177.3
	Byron Pringle	108.7
	Velus Jones Jr. (R)	
	Equanimeous St. Brown	
TE	Cole Kmet	141.7
K	Cairo Santos	125.0

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JUSTIN FIELDS

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Justin Fields, QB

TOP ROOKIE
Velus Jones Jr., WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Equanimeous St. Brown, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Eddie Jackson, S

OVERVALUED
Cole Kmet, TE

TOP IDP
Roquan Smith, LB

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-24th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	San Francisco	1:00 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
2	Sept. 18	at Green Bay	8:20 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
3	Sept. 25	Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
4	Oct. 2	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
5	Oct. 9	at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
6	Oct. 13	Washington (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
7	Oct. 24	at New England (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
8	Oct. 30	at Dallas	1:00 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
9	Nov. 6	Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
10	Nov. 13	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
11	Nov. 20	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
12	Nov. 27	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
13	Dec. 4	Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
14		BYE					
15	Dec. 18	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
16	Dec. 24	Buffalo (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
17	Jan. 1	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
18	Jan. 7/8	Minnesota	TBD	26	28	24	8-9

2022 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Justin Fields	270	159	1,870	7	10
Andy Dalton	237	149	1,515	8	9

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
David Montgomery	225	849	3.8	7
Khalil Herbert	103	433	4.2	2
Justin Fields	72	420	5.8	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Darnell Mooney	81	1,055	13.0	4
Cole Kmet	60	612	10.2	0
David Montgomery	42	301	7.2	0
Allen Robinson II	38	410	10.8	1
Damiere Byrd	26	329	12.7	1

KICKING: Cairo Santos, 26-30 FG, 27-28 PAT, 105 pts.
TACKLES: Roquan Smith, 163; Alec Ogletree, 87
SACKS: Robert Quinn, 18.5; Trevis Gipson, 7.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Deon Bush, 2; Tashaun Gipson Sr., 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 27th (18.3 ppg)
Rushing: 14th (118.7 ypg)
Passing: 30th (188.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 31st (34.7%)
Red Zone Trips: T-26th (48)
RZ TDs: 28th (23)
RZ TD %: 30th (47.9%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 22nd (23.9 ppg)
Rushing: T-23rd (125.1 ypg)
Passing: 3rd (191.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 11th (38.4%)
Red Zone Trips: 14th (54)
RZ TDs: T-8th (30)
RZ TD %: 13th (55.6%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

2. Kyler Gordon	CB	6-0	200	Washington
2. Jaquan Brisker	S	6-1	200	Penn State
3. Velus Jones Jr.	WR	6-0	200	Tennessee
5. Braxton Jones	OT	6-5	310	Southern Utah
5. Dominique Robinson	DE	6-5	253	Miami (Ohio)
6. Zachary Thomas	OL	6-5	308	San Diego State
6. Trestan Ebner	RB	5-11	206	Baylor
6. Doug Kramer	C	6-2	300	Illinois
7. Ja'Tyre Carter	OL	6-3	311	Southern University
7. Elijah Hicks	S	5-11	200	California
7. Trenton Gill	P	6-4	219	NC State

FANTASY IMPACT: Velus Jones Jr. may not have been the wide receiver everyone had in mind for the Bears, but he'll have every opportunity to claim a significant role on offense with Darnell Mooney the only certainty right now. If Jones drops far enough in drafts, he may be worth taking a late flyer on. The same goes for running back Trestan Ebner, who seems like a nice fit and has an appealing skill set. But Ebner's path to fantasy relevancy is much more cluttered with David Montgomery and Khalil Herbert locked in atop the backfield depth chart.

Fields: Justin K. Aller/Getty Images; Jones: Harrison McClary

CINCINNATI
BENGALS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Have we seen Joe Burrow's ceiling, or does he have another level in him? The ceiling is probably what he did during the final part of the 2021 regular season, when he was objectively the NFL's best stat-producing quarterback. Sustaining that kind of production or something close to it — 355 yards per game, 12 TDs and just two INTs over the final five games — would be the possible next stop for a quarterback who will be playing behind an improved offensive line and throwing to one of the league's most talented groups of playmakers.

Is Joe Mixon a safe bet for more than 300 touches again? If Mixon can stay healthy, there's no reason to think he can't match his level of production and involvement from last season. Perhaps the only thing holding him back is the Bengals giving more opportunities to Samaje Perine, who has proven to be a reliable backup and a solid change-of-pace weapon out of the backfield. Even then, the Bengals are poised to win more than they lose in 2022, and that could mean even more chances for Mixon to close out games.

Is there a fantasy-relevant TE on this roster? The Bengals' offense offers a lot from a fantasy perspective, but it's probably wait-and-see at best when it comes to tight end. Hayden Hurst has just one season under his belt with 30-plus catches and 400-plus yards, and it's unclear if he'll be picking up the same number of opportunities that allowed C.J. Uzomah to compile a career-best 49 receptions, 493 yards and five TDs in 2021. There are so many mouths to feed on Cincinnati's offense, and there's just too much uncertainty to bet big on a new tight end on an offense that could very well produce three 1,000-yard wide receivers.

—Athlon Sports

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Joe Burrow	390.6
	Brandon Allen	
RB	Joe Mixon	265.6
	Chris Evans	49.0
	Samaje Perine	46.5
WR	Ja'Marr Chase	252.1
	Tee Higgins	211.1
	Tyler Boyd	139.1
TE	Hayden Hurst	102.9
K	Evan McPherson	157.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points

JOE MIXON

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Hayden Hurst, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Dax Hill, S

DEEP SLEEPER
Chris Evans, RB

BOUNCE-BACK
Jessie Bates III, S

OVERVALUED
Evan McPherson, K

TOP IDP
Logan Wilson, LB

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 3rd

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
2	Sept. 18	at Dallas	4:25 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
3	Sept. 25	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
4	Sept. 29	Miami (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
5	Oct. 9	at Baltimore	8:20 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
6	Oct. 16	at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
7	Oct. 23	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
8	Oct. 31	at Cleveland (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
9	Nov. 6	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
10		BYE					
11	Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh	8:20 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
12	Nov. 27	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
13	Dec. 4	Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
14	Dec. 11	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
15	Dec. 18	at Tampa Bay	4:25 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
16	Dec. 24	at New England (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
17	Jan. 2	Buffalo (Mon.)	8:30 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
18	Jan. 7/8	Baltimore	TBD	1	32	19	8-9

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Joe Burrow	520	366	4,611	34	14
Brandon Allen	34	17	149	2	0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Joe Mixon	292	1,205	4.1	13
Samaje Perine	55	246	4.5	1
Joe Burrow	40	118	3.0	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Ja'Marr Chase	81	1,455	18.0	13
Tee Higgins	74	1,091	14.7	6
Tyler Boyd	67	828	12.4	5
C.J. Uzomah	49	493	10.1	5
Joe Mixon	42	314	7.5	3

KICKING: Evan McPherson, 28-33 FG, 46-48 PAT, 130 pts.
TACKLES: Logan Wilson, 100; Vonn Bell, 97
SACKS: Trey Hendrickson, 14.0; Sam Hubbard, 7.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Logan Wilson, 4; three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-7th (27.1 ppg)
Rushing: 23rd (102.5 ypg)
Passing: 7th (259.0 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 16th (39.6%)
Red Zone Trips: 20th (52)
RZ TDs: T-17th (31)
RZ TD %: 17th (59.6%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 17th (22.1 ppg)
Rushing: 5th (102.5 ypg)
Passing: 26th (248.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 22nd (41.6%)
Red Zone Trips: T-12th (53)
RZ TDs: T-15th (32)
RZ TD %: 18th (60.4%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Dax Hill	S	6-0	192	Michigan
2. Cam Taylor-Britt	CB	6-0	197	Nebraska
3. Zachary Carter	DT	6-4	285	Florida
4. Cordell Volson	OL	6-7	313	North Dakota State
5. Tycen Anderson	S	6-2	210	Toledo
7. Jeff Gunter	DE	6-4	260	Coastal Carolina

FANTASY IMPACT: The defending AFC champions are set on offense, especially at the skill positions, which is why the team used five of its six draft picks on defense. Safeties Dax Hill and Cam Taylor-Britt should provide immediate help in the secondary, especially Hill, but that doesn't necessarily vault the Bengals D/ST into must-draft territory. Turnover creation was not this unit's strong suit last season, and even if that improves, the strength and potency of their own offense could result in plenty of high-scoring games, thereby hurting the defense's fantasy output.

Mixon, Evans: Peter Brouillet

CLEVELAND BROWNS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Is new Brown Amari Cooper a legitimate WR1 for fantasy purposes? In terms of volume, yes. Cooper is easily the most talented and the most proven of the Browns' wide receivers, and even with almost every facet of the pass game having been remade, Cooper is a safe bet to become the most targeted Browns' receiver and to lead the team in touchdown receptions. Whether Cooper is going to get a bunch of chances to create big plays remains to be seen, but he projects for at least 10 targets every game.

Assuming both stay healthy, how will the carries be distributed between Nick Chubb and Kareem Hunt? Over the past two seasons, head coach Kevin Stefanski has gone into most weeks with a firm usage plan for Chubb and Hunt. That plan has been part workload management and part strategy, but injuries to both backs last year mostly made that plan irrelevant. Chubb is talented enough and the Browns are good enough offensively that he can be considered a No. 1 fantasy back even while splitting carries. Hunt is more talented than many starters and gets more designed usage than most No. 2 backs. Expect a 65/35 type of split, but don't let that scare you away on draft day.

Harrison Bryant or David Njoku – which tight end finishes with more fantasy points in 2022? Njoku's ceiling is much higher. The Browns keep investing in his further development because he has rare speed for a tight end and he's shown that he can be matchup problem for safeties and linebackers in the middle of the field. Bryant is a more reliable receiver, but he won't do much vertically and isn't much of a creator after the catch. The Browns are still banking on Njoku's potential, and he's the much better fantasy choice of the two.

—Zac Jackson, *The Athletic*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Deshaun Watson	270.6
	Jacoby Brissett	82.7
RB	Nick Chubb	202.7
	Kareem Hunt	170.9
	Jerome Ford (R)	
WR	Amari Cooper	183.3
	Donovan Peoples-Jones	133.4
	Anthony Schwartz	
	David Bell (R)	
TE	David Njoku	146.8
	Harrison Bryant	67.8
K	Cade York (R)	133.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

NICK CHUBB

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Donovan Peoples-Jones, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Anthony Schwartz, WR

OVERVALUED
Deshaun Watson, QB

TOP ROOKIE
David Bell, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Kareem Hunt, RB

TOP IDP
Myles Garrett, DE

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-17th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
2	Sept. 18	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
3	Sept. 22	Pittsburgh (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
4	Oct. 2	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
5	Oct. 9	L.A. Chargers	1:00 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
6	Oct. 16	New England	1:00 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
7	Oct. 23	at Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
8	Oct. 31	Cincinnati (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
9		BYE					
10	Nov. 13	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
11	Nov. 20	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
12	Nov. 27	Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
13	Dec. 4	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
14	Dec. 11	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
15	Dec. 17/18	Baltimore	TBD	1	32	19	8-9
16	Dec. 24	New Orleans (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
17	Jan. 1	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
18	Jan. 7/8	at Pittsburgh	TBD	32	9	20	9-7-1

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Baker Mayfield	418	253	3,010	17	13
Case Keenum	72	47	462	3	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Nick Chubb	228	1,259	5.5	8
D'Ernest Johnson	100	534	5.3	3
Kareem Hunt	78	386	4.9	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Jarvis Landry	52	570	11.0	2
Austin Hooper	38	345	9.1	3
David Njoku	36	475	13.2	4
D. Peoples-Jones	34	597	17.6	3
Rashard Higgins	24	275	11.5	1

KICKING: Chase McLaughlin, 15-21 FG, 36-37 PAT, 81 pts.
TACKLES: Anthony Walker, 113; Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah, 76
SACKS: Myles Garrett, 16.0; Jadeveon Clowney, 9.0
INTERCEPTIONS: John Johnson III, 3; Denzel Ward, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 20th (20.5 ppg)
Rushing: 4th (145.4 ypg)
Passing: 27th (195.3 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 17th (39.2%)
Red Zone Trips: T-22nd (50)
RZ TDs: T-17th (31)
RZ TD %: 10th (62.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-13th (21.8 ppg)
Rushing: 12th (109.2 ypg)
Passing: 5th (202.3 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 13th (39.3%)
Red Zone Trips: T-10th (52)
RZ TDs: T-19th (34)
RZ TD %: 27th (65.4%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

3. Martin Emerson	CB	6-2	201	Mississippi State
3. Alex Wright	DE	6-5	267	UAB
3. David Bell	WR	6-1	212	Purdue
4. Perrion Winfrey	DT	6-4	290	Oklahoma
4. Cade York	K	6-1	206	LSU
5. Jerome Ford	RB	5-10	210	Cincinnati
6. Michael Woods II	WR	6-1	204	Oklahoma
7. Isaiah Thomas	DE	6-5	266	Oklahoma
7. Dawson Deaton	C	6-5	306	Texas Tech

FANTASY IMPACT: The Browns spent much of their draft capital on acquiring Deshaun Watson from Houston, and that bill won't be completely paid for several more years. As for this year, wide receiver David Bell could end up being Jarvis Landry's replacement, a role that's even more appealing now given the change at quarterback. Running back Jerome Ford will need several injuries to see significant snaps given Cleveland's existing backfield depth. And while the Browns selected All-SEC kicker Cade York in the fourth round to give him the job, just keep in mind that not all rookies can be Evan McPherson.

Chubb, Hunt: Peter Brouillet

DALLAS COWBOYS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Is Ezekiel Elliott still the clear-cut lead horse in this backfield? Tony Pollard was the better running back last season, averaging 5.5 yards per carry to rank second among qualifying running backs. He had 169 touches for 1,056 yards while playing only 35 percent of the snaps. Elliott played 65 percent of the snaps and had 284 touches for 1,289 yards. Elliott said after the season that he played through a knee injury, so that might have played a part in his having the second-fewest touches and yards in his career. He remains the best blocker among the backs, so he likely still sees the most playing time. But Pollard's playing time and touches have gone up each season and should again this season, getting them closer to 50-50.

After CeeDee Lamb and Michael Gallup is there another fantasy-relevant WR on this roster? With Gallup out of the lineup for the start of the season, the Cowboys will lean heavily on Lamb and free agent signee James Washington. Washington finally gets his wish to see more playing time and more opportunities. His career highs are 10 starts, 68 percent of the offensive snaps, 44 catches, 735 yards and five touchdowns. Washington should better all those numbers this season.

Can the Cowboys repeat as a top-five fantasy D/ST? The Cowboys still have Micah Parsons and Trevon Diggs on defense, so Dan Quinn's charges should remain a sack-generating, turnover-producing unit. Pollard and Lamb will continue to return kickoffs and punts, respectfully, giving them a chance to hit a home run on every return. The biggest question mark on their team is at placekicker. Greg Zuerlein is gone, leaving undrafted free agent Jonathan Garibay and Chris Naggar, who has kicked in one career game, to battle for the job.

—Charean Williams, *Pro Football Talk*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Dak Prescott	400.2
	Cooper Rush	
RB	Ezekiel Elliott	190.4
	Tony Pollard	137.0
WR	CeeDee Lamb	229.2
	Michael Gallup	120.6
	James Washington	94.4
	Jalen Tolbert (R)	
TE	Dalton Schultz	149.7
	Jake Ferguson (R)	
K	Jonathan Garibay (R)	122.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

TONY POLLARD

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Tony Pollard, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
James Washington, WR

OVERVALUED
Ezekiel Elliott, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Jalen Tolbert, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Michael Gallup, WR

TOP IDP
Micah Parsons, LB

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Dak Prescott	596	410	4,449	37	10
Cooper Rush	47	30	422	3	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Ezekiel Elliott	237	1,002	4.2	10
Tony Pollard	130	719	5.5	2
Dak Prescott	48	146	3.0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
CeeDee Lamb	79	1,102	13.9	6
Dalton Schultz	78	808	10.4	8
Amari Cooper	68	865	12.7	8
Ezekiel Elliott	47	287	6.1	2
Cedrick Wilson Jr.	45	602	13.4	6

KICKING: Greg Zuerlein, 29-35 FG, 42-48 PAT, 129 pts.
TACKLES: Jayron Kearse, 101; Micah Parsons, 84
SACKS: Micah Parsons, 13.0; Randy Gregory, 6.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Trevon Diggs, 11; Anthony Brown, 3; Jourdan Lewis, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 1st (31.2 ppg)
Rushing: 9th (124.6 ypg)
Passing: T-2nd (282.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 11th (43.4%)
Red Zone Trips: T-7th (65)
RZ TDs: T-5th (41)
RZ TD %: 7th (63.1%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 7th (21.1 ppg)
Rushing: 16th (112.8 ypg)
Passing: 20th (238.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 2nd (34.1%)
Red Zone Trips: 5th (46)
RZ TDs: 6th (28)
RZ TD %: 21st (60.9%)

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-31st

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	Tampa Bay	8:20 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
2	Sept. 18	Cincinnati	4:25 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
3	Sept. 26	at N.Y. Giants (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
4	Oct. 2	Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
5	Oct. 9	at L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
6	Oct. 16	at Philadelphia	8:20 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
7	Oct. 23	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
8	Oct. 30	Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
9		BYE					
10	Nov. 13	at Green Bay	4:25 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
11	Nov. 20	at Minnesota	4:25 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
12	Nov. 24	N.Y. Giants (Thu.)	4:30 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
13	Dec. 4	Indianapolis	8:20 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
14	Dec. 11	Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
15	Dec. 18	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
16	Dec. 24	Philadelphia (Sat.)	4:25 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
17	Dec. 29	at Tennessee	8:15 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
18	Jan. 7/8	at Washington	TBD	8	29	25	7-10

2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Tyler Smith	OL	6-6	332	Tulsa
2. Sam Williams	DE	6-4	265	Ole Miss
3. Jalen Tolbert	WR	6-1	195	South Alabama
4. Jake Ferguson	TE	6-5	244	Wisconsin
5. Matt Waletzko	OT	6-7	305	North Dakota
5. DaRon Bland	CB	6-0	197	Fresno State
5. Damone Clark	LB	6-3	240	LSU
5. John Ridgeway	DT	6-6	320	Arkansas
6. Devin Harper	LB	6-0	234	Oklahoma State

FANTASY IMPACT: Jalen Tolbert landed in a great place and could emerge as a viable starting fantasy option sooner rather than later with Amari Cooper now in Cleveland, Cedrick Wilson Jr. in Miami and Michael Gallup coming back from a torn ACL suffered in early January. He is definitely worth consideration in all formats, and his stock could skyrocket depending on the reports out of training camp combined with updates on Gallup's recovery. Tight end Jake Ferguson is an intriguing prospect, but he's clearly behind Dalton Schultz, so he's more of a wait-and-see option.

Pollard, Elliott: Peter Brouillet

DENVER BRONCOS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for Russell Wilson in his first season with the Broncos? Looking at Wilson's aggregate numbers over the past five seasons, there is no reason the nine-time Pro Bowler cannot throw for 4,200 yards and 35 touchdowns. He will be working with an offensive-minded head coach for the first time, leaving him with more power and influence over the game plan.

Can Wilson make Jerry Jeudy or Courtland Sutton a top-12 WR in 2022? Wilson will make Jeudy and Sutton better, but it remains unlikely either cracks the top 12. While Jeudy's numbers have been underwhelming in his first two seasons, including zero touchdowns a year ago, he is more poised to break out than Sutton. Jeudy's ability matches the new scheme, and with vertical passes returning, he will benefit the most. The rather ambitious prediction is 80 catches for 1,200 yards and eight TDs in a make-or-break season for the 23-year-old. Sutton must prove he can regain the burst off the line of scrimmage to create separation in his second season removed from ACL surgery, meaning 1,000 yards will be difficult. However, he could match Jeudy's touchdowns.

How do you see the carries being distributed between Melvin Gordon III and Javonte Williams? One thing is certain: They will not finish with identical carries — 203 — as they did last season. New head coach Nathaniel Hackett values two backs, but is more prone to riding the hot hand. That means one back could be the opener and another the closer depending on the opponent. The lean on fantasy league teams should be towards Williams, but Gordon is so good around the goal line — 20 TDs in his last 31 games — he might undermine Williams' value by stealing scores at the end of drives.

—Troy Renck, *ABC Denver 7*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Russell Wilson	402.7
RB	Javonte Williams	216.7
	Melvin Gordon III	133.9
WR	Jerry Jeudy	194.0
	Courtland Sutton	162.3
	Tim Patrick	129.3
	KJ Hamler	
TE	Albert Okwuegbunam	122.0
	Greg Dulcich (R)	
K	Brandon McManus	144.0

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JERRY JEUDY

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 15th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 12	at Seattle (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
2	Sept. 18	Houston	4:25 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
3	Sept. 25	San Francisco	8:20 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
4	Oct. 2	at Las Vegas	4:25 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
5	Oct. 6	Indianapolis (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
6	Oct. 17	at L.A. Chargers (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
7	Oct. 23	N.Y. Jets	4:05 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
8	Oct. 30	vs. Jacksonville (London)	9:30 am	23t	17	28	3-14
9	BYE						
10	Nov. 13	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
11	Nov. 20	Las Vegas	4:05 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
12	Nov. 27	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
13	Dec. 4	at Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
14	Dec. 11	Kansas City	8:20 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
15	Dec. 18	Arizona	4:05 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
16	Dec. 25	at L.A. Rams	4:30 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
17	Jan. 1	at Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
18	Jan. 7/8	L.A. Chargers	TBD	30	12	29t	9-8

Jeudy, Gordon: Peter Brouillet

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Tim Patrick, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Greg Dulcich, TE

DEEP SLEEPER
KJ Hamler, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Jerry Jeudy, WR

OVERVALUED
Melvin Gordon III, RB

TOP IDP
Justin Simmons, S

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Teddy Bridgewater	426	285	3,052	18	7
Drew Lock	111	67	787	2	2
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Melvin Gordon III	203	918	4.5	8	
Javonte Williams	203	903	4.4	4	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Noah Fant	68	670	9.9	4	
Courtland Sutton	58	776	13.4	2	
Tim Patrick	53	734	13.8	5	
Javonte Williams	43	316	7.3	3	
Jerry Jeudy	38	467	12.3	0	

KICKING: Brandon McManus, 26-31 FG, 33-34 PAT, 111 pts.
TACKLES: Kareem Jackson, 88; Justin Simmons, 80
SACKS: Shelby Harris, 6.0; Dre'Mont Jones, 5.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Justin Simmons, 5; Pat Surtain II, 4

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-23rd (19.7 ppg)
Rushing: 13th (119.1 ypg)
Passing: 19th (211.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 21st (38.5%)
Red Zone Trips: T-18th (53)
RZ TDs: T-22nd (29)
RZ TD %: 22nd (54.7%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 3rd (18.9 ppg)
Rushing: 15th (111.3 ypg)
Passing: 8th (214.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 28th (44.9%)
Red Zone Trips: 1st (42)
RZ TDs: 2nd (21)
RZ TD %: 3rd (50.0%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

2. Nik Bonitto	Edge	6-3	248	Oklahoma
3. Greg Dulcich	TE	6-4	250	UCLA
4. Damarri Mathis	CB	5-11	195	Pittsburgh
4. Eyioma Uwazurike	DT	6-6	320	Iowa State
5. Delarrin Turner-Yell	S	5-11	200	Oklahoma
5. Montrell Washington	WR	5-10	170	Samford
5. Luke Wattenberg	C/G	6-5	300	Washington
6. Matt Henningsen	DE	6-3	289	Wisconsin
7. Faion Hicks	CB	5-10	192	Wisconsin

FANTASY IMPACT: Yes, the Broncos traded away a first-, second- and fifth-round pick this year (and a first- and second-rounder in 2023), but they got Russell Wilson. And that's all fans really care about. Wilson also may have a new tight end to throw to in Greg Dulcich. Albert Okwuegbunam is the starter now that Noah Fant is in Seattle, but Dulcich's athleticism and ability to threaten defenses will definitely appeal to Wilson and new head coach Nathaniel Hackett, should the former UCLA star catch on quickly. The majority of the team's picks went to bolster a defense that finished a somewhat surprising 13th in fantasy scoring last season despite dealing with several injuries.

DETROIT LIONS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will D'Andre Swift and Jamaal Williams split the carries again or will the balance tilt more in 2022? Despite sharing carries with Williams, Swift was a top-10 fantasy back until suffering a shoulder injury on Thanksgiving. His durability remains a question mark after missing seven games his first two seasons, but his playmaking ability — Swift scored three TDs of 40-plus yards last season and ranked second among RBs in catches per game (4.77) — is worth an early-round draft selection.

DJ Chark, Amon-Ra St. Brown and Jameson Williams — what is the pecking order for the Lions WRs? St. Brown looks like a solid No. 2-3 WR option in PPR leagues, as he still figures to lead the Lions in targets, though probably not at the double-digit clip he posted over the final six games as a rookie. Chark adds a much-needed speed threat outside and could get off to a fast start before eventually ceding some of those looks to the rookie. The Lions won't rush Williams' return from the ACL injury he suffered in January, but the speedster should be ready to roll by October, if not sooner, and could be a real weapon in a fantasy playoff push.

After seeing his numbers decline in 2021 how should TE T.J. Hockenson be valued in fantasy drafts? While it's reasonable to think that the offseason upgrades to Detroit's receiving corps could cut into Hockenson's target share (a career-best 22 percent in 2021), it may not hurt his fantasy production. It might even help. Hockenson was a top-10 TE again despite playing just 12 games, but he spent much of that time blanketed by double teams, particularly in the red zone. He remains a solid TE1 option but still below the NFL's elite difference-makers at the position.

—John Niyo, *Detroit News*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jared Goff	289.1
RB	D'Andre Swift	210.9
	Jamaal Williams	115.5
	Jermar Jefferson	27.4
WR	Amon-Ra St. Brown	152.5
	DJ Chark	126.9
	Jameson Williams (R)	77.5
TE	T.J. Hockenson	156.1
K	Riley Patterson	135.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

D'ANDRE SWIFT

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Jared Goff, QB

TOP ROOKIE
Jameson Williams, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Jermar Jefferson, RB

BOUNCE-BACK
DJ Chark, WR

OVERVALUED
Jamaal Williams, RB

TOP IDP
Tracy Walker, S

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Jared Goff	494	332	3,245	19	8
Tim Boyle	94	61	526	3	6
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
D'Andre Swift	151	617	4.1	5	
Jamaal Williams	153	601	3.9	3	
Craig Reynolds	55	230	4.2	0	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Amon-Ra St. Brown	90	912	10.1	5	
D'Andre Swift	62	452	7.3	2	
T.J. Hockenson	61	583	9.6	4	
Kalif Raymond	48	576	12.0	4	
Jamaal Williams	26	157	6.0	0	

KICKING: Riley Patterson, 13-14 FG, 16-16 PAT, 55 pts.
TACKLES: Tracy Walker III, 108; Will Harris, 93
SACKS: Charles Harris, 7.5; Julian Okwara, 5.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Amani Oruwariye, 6; five tied with 1

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 25th (19.1 ppg)
Rushing: 19th (110.9 ypg)
Passing: 18th (211.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 32nd (34.7%)
Red Zone Trips: 29th (45)
RZ TDs: 29th (21)
RZ TD %: 31st (46.7%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 30th (27.5 ppg)
Rushing: 28th (135.1 ypg)
Passing: 24th (244.7 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 29th (45.1%)
Red Zone Trips: T-23rd (60)
RZ TDs: 29th (42)
RZ TD %: 31st (70.0%)

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 28th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
2	Sept. 18	Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
3	Sept. 25	at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
4	Oct. 2	Seattle	1:00 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
5	Oct. 9	at New England	1:00 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
6		BYE					
7	Oct. 23	at Dallas	1:00 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
8	Oct. 30	Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
9	Nov. 6	Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
10	Nov. 13	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
11	Nov. 20	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
12	Nov. 24	Buffalo (Thu.)	12:30 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
13	Dec. 4	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
14	Dec. 11	Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
15	Dec. 18	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
16	Dec. 24	at Carolina (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
17	Jan. 1	Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
18	Jan. 7/8	at Green Bay	TBD	11	10	13t	13-4

2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Aidan Hutchinson	DE	6-7	260	Michigan
1. Jameson Williams	WR	6-1	179	Alabama
2. Josh Paschal	DE	6-3	268	Kentucky
3. Kerby Joseph	S	6-1	203	Illinois
5. James Mitchell	TE	6-4	249	Virginia Tech
6. Malcolm Rodriguez	LB	5-11	232	Oklahoma State
6. James Houston	LB	6-1	241	Jackson State
7. Chase Lucas	CB	5-11	180	Arizona State

FANTASY IMPACT: As great a story as it is for Aidan Hutchinson to wind up in Detroit, he's not enough to suddenly turn the Lions D/ST into a must-start fantasy option. Wide receiver Jameson Williams, however, has a clear path to immediate fantasy relevancy, provided he's fully recovered from the torn ACL he suffered during the College Football Playoff National Championship in January. Williams will no doubt go early in fantasy drafts, but don't reach too early for him in redraft leagues since he is coming back from a serious knee injury.

Swift: Jason Miller/Getty Images; Williams: Tom DiPace

GREEN BAY
PACKERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Any concerns about Aaron Rodgers with Davante Adams now in Vegas? As GM Brian Gutekunst reminded reporters at draft time, quoting his predecessor/mentor Ted Thompson, "Ted always used to say, 'You've got to have some pass-catchers around here.'" So while even the most ardent team-first staffers admitted that the club in no way got better by trading away the most productive wide receiver since the start of the 2016 season, Rodgers is still a four-time NFL MVP who makes marginal receivers serviceable, solid receivers good and good receivers great. Rodgers will still put up big numbers if healthy.

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Aaron Rodgers	354.0
	Jordan Love	
RB	Aaron Jones	219.6
	AJ Dillon	155.0
WR	Allen Lazard	166.9
	Sammy Watkins	107.9
	Christian Watson (R)	90.1
	Randall Cobb	74.5
	Romeo Doubs (R)	
TE	Robert Tonyan	106.5
K	Mason Crosby	125.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

Will AJ Dillon get enough carries to be a flex option without an Aaron Jones injury? When Packers head coach Matt LaFleur says he has two No. 1 backs, he's not just saying that for effect. He backs it up with his play-calling. While Jones (578 snaps) played more than Dillon (476), their rushing yardage (Dillon 803, Jones 799) and receiving yardage (Jones 391, Dillon 313) were very close. With the passing game likely to be a work in progress, look for both to get more touches.

How should TE Robert Tonyan be viewed in fantasy drafts this year? With caution. Tonyan tore the ACL in his left knee on Oct. 28, and the Packers medical staff views such injuries as 10-to-12 month timelines. As left tackle David Bakhtiari's troublesome recovery showed, nothing is certain. If Tonyan is on the low end, he'll be able to get on the field near the end of training camp. Still, he's likely to start the year on the PUP list. His 2020 season showed how he could tilt the field (52 rec., 586 yds., 11 TDs), and once healthy, he is surely capable of playing that way again.

—Jason Wilde, *ESPN Wisconsin*

AARON RODGERS

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Randall Cobb, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Christian Watson, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Romeo Doubs, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Robert Tonyan, TE

OVERVALUED
Sammy Watkins, WR

TOP IDP
De'Vondre Campbell, LB

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Aaron Rodgers	531	366	4,115	37	4
Jordan Love	62	36	411	2	3
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
AJ Dillon	187	803	4.3	5	
Aaron Jones	171	799	4.7	4	
Aaron Rodgers	33	101	3.1	3	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Davante Adams	123	1,553	12.6	11	
Aaron Jones	52	391	7.5	6	
Allen Lazard	40	513	12.8	8	
AJ Dillon	34	313	9.2	2	
Randall Cobb	28	375	13.4	5	

KICKING: Mason Crosby, 25-34 FG, 49-51 PAT, 124 pts.
TACKLES: De'Vondre Campbell, 146; Adrian Amos, 93
SACKS: Rashan Gary, 9.5; Preston Smith, 9.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Rasul Douglas, 5; Chandon Sullivan, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 10th (26.5 ppg)
Rushing: 18th (111.8 ypg)
Passing: 8th (253.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 14th (43.6%)
Red Zone Trips: T-3rd (70)
RZ TDs: T-5th (41)
RZ TD %: 19th (58.6%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-13th (21.8 ppg)
Rushing: 11th (109.1 ypg)
Passing: 10th (219.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: T-23rd (42.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-7th (50)
RZ TDs: T-17th (33)
RZ TD %: 28th (66.0%)

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 22nd

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Minnesota	4:25 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
2	Sept. 18	Chicago	8:20 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
3	Sept. 25	at Tampa Bay	4:25 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
4	Oct. 2	New England	4:25 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
5	Oct. 9	vs. N.Y. Giants (London)	9:30 am	25	15	23	4-13
6	Oct. 16	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
7	Oct. 23	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
8	Oct. 30	at Buffalo	8:20 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
9	Nov. 6	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
10	Nov. 13	Dallas	4:25 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
11	Nov. 17	Tennessee (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
12	Nov. 27	at Philadelphia	8:20 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
13	Dec. 4	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
14		BYE					
15	Dec. 19	L.A. Rams (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
16	Dec. 25	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
17	Jan. 1	Minnesota	4:25 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
18	Jan. 7/8	Detroit	TBD	28	24	31	3-13-1

2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Quay Walker	ILB	6-4	241	Georgia
1. Devonte Wyatt	DT	6-3	304	Georgia
2. Christian Watson	WR	6-5	208	North Dakota State
3. Sean Rhyan	OL	6-5	321	UCLA
4. Romeo Doubs	WR	6-2	204	Nevada
4. Zach Tom	OL	6-4	304	Wake Forest
5. Kingsley Enagbare	OLB	6-4	258	South Carolina
7. Tariq Carpenter	S	6-3	230	Georgia Tech
7. Jonathan Ford	DT	6-5	338	Miami (Fla.)
7. Rasheed Walker	OL	6-6	324	Penn State
7. Samori Toure	WR	6-1	191	Nebraska

FANTASY IMPACT: On paper, Christian Watson is one of the biggest fantasy winners of this year's draft. He gets Aaron Rodgers as his quarterback, and Davante Adams is no longer around. It seems like a fantasy match made in heaven, but Watson is a rookie, and he's making an even bigger jump after playing on the FCS level. Still, he'll probably be among the first rookie wide receivers taken in any draft. And because it's Rodgers, that means you can't completely forget about Romeo Doubs or Samori Toure, either.

Rodgers: AP Photo/Tyler Kaufman; Watson: Tim Sanger/NDSU Athletics

HOUSTON TEXANS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Is there a fantasy-relevant running back on this roster? There are far too many remaining questions about Houston's run game to risk drafting a Texans RB. They shouldn't be as terrible as they were in 2021, when they averaged their second-fewest yards per carry in franchise history (3.4). But there's a "see-it-to-believe-it" sense around free-agent signee Marlon Mack, who was buried on Indianapolis' depth chart last season and was unable to show whether he was back to form from his Achilles tear in 2020. If you're looking for a backup who might get you some key points as a red-zone touchdown scorer, keep an eye on rookie Dameon Pierce.

What are your expectations for John Metchie III as a rookie and coming back from a torn ACL? Metchie told reporters that he'd be "full-go" by July, a projection that general manager Nick Caserio walked back by basically saying they'd be patient with Metchie's recovery, however long it takes. The timeline for an ACL tear recovery is typically around nine months (although that number is starting to diminish), and remember that Metchie was injured in the SEC Championship Game, which was played on Dec. 4. Perhaps he'll make his debut in Week 1, but I'd conservatively hedge an acclimation period that maybe takes up to a month longer.

Other than Metchie and Brandin Cooks, is there another pass-catcher worth drafting? Nico Collins (WR) and Brevin Jordan (TE) could take substantial steps as matchup winners after they both showed late promise during their rookie seasons. Collins has the size (6'4", 215) while Jordan (6'3", 245) is the purest pass-catching tight end on Houston's roster. His 2021 numbers (20 rec., 178 yds., three TDs) were moderately impressive considering he wasn't activated until Week 8.

—Brooks Kubena, *Houston Chronicle*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Davis Mills	275.6
	Kyle Allen	7.9
RB	Marlon Mack	114.3
	Dameon Pierce (R)	87.6
WR	Brandin Cooks	205.2
	Nico Collins	95.9
	John Metchie III (R)	70.6
TE	Brevin Jordan	75.4
K	Ka'imi Fairbairn	120.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

BRANDIN COOKS

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Davis Mills, QB

TOP ROOKIE
John Metchie III, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Brevin Jordan, TE

BOUNCE-BACK
Ka'imi Fairbairn, K

OVERVALUED
None

TOP IDP
Christian Kirksey, LB

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Davis Mills	394	263	2,664	16	10
Tyrod Taylor	150	91	966	5	5
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Rex Burkhead	122	427	3.5	3	
Mark Ingram II	92	294	3.2	1	
David Johnson	67	228	3.4	0	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Brandin Cooks	90	1,037	11.5	6	
Nico Collins	33	446	13.5	1	
David Johnson	32	225	7.0	1	
Rex Burkhead	25	186	7.4	0	
Danny Amendola	24	248	10.3	0	

KICKING: Ka'imi Fairbairn, 15-19 FG, 13-16 PAT, 58 pts.
TACKLES: Kamu Grugier-Hill, 108; 2 tied with 93
SACKS: Jonathan Greenard, 8.0; Jacob Martin 4.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Lonnie Johnson Jr., 3; Desmond King II, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 30th (16.5 ppg)
Rushing: 32nd (83.6 ypg)
Passing: 28th (194.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 15th (39.7%)
Red Zone Trips: 32nd (37)
RZ TDs: 31st (19)
RZ TD %: 28th (51.4%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 27th (26.6 ppg)
Rushing: 31st (142.2 ypg)
Passing: 23rd (242.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 26th (43.2%)
Red Zone Trips: 28th (66)
RZ TDs: 28th (41)
RZ TD %: 22nd (62.1%)

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 19th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
2	Sept. 18	at Denver	4:25 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
3	Sept. 25	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
4	Oct. 2	L.A. Chargers	1:00 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
5	Oct. 9	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
6		BYE					
7	Oct. 23	at Las Vegas	4:05 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
8	Oct. 30	Tennessee	4:05 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
9	Nov. 3	Philadelphia (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
10	Nov. 13	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
11	Nov. 20	Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
12	Nov. 27	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
13	Dec. 4	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
14	Dec. 11	at Dallas	1:00 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
15	Dec. 18	Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
16	Dec. 24	at Tennessee (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
17	Jan. 1	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
18	Jan. 7/8	at Indianapolis	TBD	10	19	9t	9-8

2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Derek Stingley Jr.	CB	6-1	195	LSU
1. Kenyon Green	OG	6-4	323	Texas A&M
2. Jalen Pitre	S	5-11	198	Baylor
2. John Metchie III	WR	5-11	187	Alabama
3. Christian Harris	LB	6-1	226	Alabama
4. Dameon Pierce	RB	5-10	218	Florida
5. Thomas Booker	DT	6-3	301	Stanford
5. Teagan Quitoriano	TE	6-6	258	Oregon State
6. Austin Deculus	OL	6-5	321	LSU

FANTASY IMPACT: John Metchie III will get every opportunity to step in right away as the Texans' WR2, provided he's fully recovered from the torn ACL he suffered in early December. If he is, he could emerge as a reliable WR3/4 in short order, especially if second-year quarterback Davis Mills continues to develop. Running back Dameon Pierce could surprise given the lack of certainty in Houston's backfield. Marlon Mack is probably the front-runner for the No. 1 spot, but he tore his Achilles in 2020 and played sparingly last season. And behind Mack is a group of underwhelming running backs who shouldn't prevent Pierce from getting his touches, provided he earns the opportunity.

Cooks: Carmen Mandato/Getty Images; Mills: Peter Brouillet

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for Matt Ryan in his first season with the Colts? Before last year, Ryan eclipsed 4,000 passing yards with 20 TDs the previous decade. Now he has an NFL rushing champion and one of the better offensive lines. Expect 4,000 passing yards and 25 TDs.

Parris Campbell or Alec Pierce – which Colts wide receiver finishes with the most fantasy points in 2022? The last time the Colts selected a wide receiver in the second round, it was Michael Pittman Jr., who had a breakthrough season in 2021 in his second year. Like Pittman, Pierce also is a large target with speed. Sure, rookies need to adjust, but is it realistic to have any faith that Campbell can stay healthy? He's had five surgeries and missed 34 games in three years.

Will the Colts D/ST repeat as a top-10 fantasy unit again this season? Special teams coach Bubba Ventrone's punt-block unit has scored three TDs in the past two years, including two last year. Long snapper Luke Rhodes just went to the Pro Bowl, and punter Rigoberto Sanchez is solid on punts and kickoffs. But will Rodrigo Blankenship bounce back after being hurt last year? This team will score, so presuming he makes most of his kicks, there's no reason to expect a drop-off in special teams.

Can Ryan make Mo Alie-Cox a TE1? Now that Pro Bowl tight end Jack Doyle has retired, the expectation is for Alie-Cox to boost his numbers and show he can be more consistent. The Colts gave him a new three-year contract. Ryan has a history of positive connections with tight ends, so it stands to reason that the planets are aligned for Alie-Cox to have the best season of his career.

—Phillip Wilson, Freelance Writer

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Matt Ryan	293.8
RB	Jonathan Taylor	292.7
	Nyheim Hines	107.3
WR	Michael Pittman Jr.	203.2
	Parris Campbell	70.4
	Alec Pierce (R)	
TE	Mo Alie-Cox	78.9
	Jelani Woods (R)	
K	Ka'imi Fairbairn	158.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

MATT RYAN

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Matt Ryan, QB

TOP ROOKIE
Alec Pierce, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Jelani Woods, TE

BOUNCE-BACK
Parris Campbell, WR

OVERVALUED
Rodrigo Blankenship, K

TOP IDP
Darius Leonard, LB

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-26th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
2	Sept. 18	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
3	Sept. 25	Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
4	Oct. 2	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
5	Oct. 6	at Denver (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
6	Oct. 16	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
7	Oct. 23	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
8	Oct. 30	Washington	4:25 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
9	Nov. 6	at New England	1:00 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
10	Nov. 13	at Las Vegas	4:05 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
11	Nov. 20	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
12	Nov. 28	Pittsburgh (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
13	Dec. 4	at Dallas	8:20 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
14		BYE					
15	Dec. 17/18	at Minnesota	TBD	26	28	24	8-9
16	Dec. 26	L.A. Chargers (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
17	Jan. 1	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
18	Jan. 7/8	Houston	TBD	31	23	27	4-13

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Carson Wentz	516	322	3,563	27	7
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jonathan Taylor	332	1,811	5.5	18	
Nyheim Hines	56	276	4.9	2	
Carson Wentz	57	215	3.8	1	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Michael Pittman Jr.	88	1,082	12.3	6	
Jonathan Taylor	40	360	9.0	2	
Nyheim Hines	40	310	7.8	1	
Zach Pascal	38	384	10.1	3	
Jack Doyle	29	302	10.4	3	

KICKING: Michael Badgley, 18-21 FG, 39-39 PAT, 93 pts.
TACKLES: Bobby Okereke, 132; Darius Leonard, 122
SACKS: DeForest Buckner, 7.0; Al-Quadin Muhammad, 6.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Darius Leonard, 4; Kenny Moore II, 4

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 9th (26.5 ppg)
Rushing: 2nd (149.4 ypg)
Passing: 26th (197.7 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 12th (41.0%)
Red Zone Trips: 9th (64)
RZ TDs: T-12th (36)
RZ TD %: 20th (56.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-9th (21.5 ppg)
Rushing: 10th (109.1 ypg)
Passing: 19th (234.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 19th (43.3%)
Red Zone Trips: T-12th (53)
RZ TDs: T-19th (34)
RZ TD %: 25th (64.2%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

2. Alec Pierce	WR	6-3	211	Cincinnati
3. Jelani Woods	TE	6-7	253	Virginia
3. Bernhard Raimann	OT	6-6	303	Central Michigan
3. Nick Cross	S	6-0	212	Maryland
5. Eric Johnson	DT	6-4	299	Missouri State
6. Andrew Ogletree	TE	6-5	260	Youngstown State
6. Curtis Brooks	DT	6-2	287	Cincinnati
7. Rodney Thomas II	CB	6-1	196	Yale

FANTASY IMPACT: Everyone is eager to see how Matt Ryan fits in as the Colts' new quarterback, and GM Chris Ballard used his first three picks to give the veteran some more support. With so much uncertainty at the wide receiver position behind Michael Pittman Jr., Indianapolis needs Alec Pierce to catch on quickly. If he does, he could be a nice WR3/4 option with upside. Tight end Jelani Woods also has an opportunity to carve out his own role, but he does have Mo Alie-Cox ahead of him on the depth chart.

Ryan: AP Photo/Michael Conroy; Leonard: Peter Brouillet

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How much improvement are you expecting from Trevor Lawrence?

Lawrence has more experienced receivers with speed like Christian Kirk and Zay Jones and versatile tight end Evan Engram, who can line up outside, so his completion rate should improve (59.6 percent last season). A better offensive scheme under head coach Doug Pederson, who will be the play-caller, and offensive coordinator Press Taylor will allow Lawrence a better chance to get the ball out quicker and avoid the poor decision-making that led to a league-high 17 interceptions with only 12 touchdown passes.

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Trevor Lawrence	360.0
RB	Travis Etienne Jr.	200.0
	James Robinson	96.9
	Snoop Conner (R)	
WR	Christian Kirk	170.8
	Marvin Jones Jr.	126.9
	Zay Jones	106.6
	Laviska Shenault Jr.	
TE	Evan Engram	113.6
	Dan Arnold	71.0
K	Ryan Santoso	122.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

Travis Etienne Jr. or James Robinson — which running back finishes with the most fantasy points in 2022?

Etienne will likely start the season as the starter because he is much further along in his rehab from a Lisfranc injury to his left foot that forced him to miss his entire rookie season in 2021. Robinson continues to rehab from a torn Achilles tendon, and he could miss the start of training camp. Etienne will be featured more on passing downs, and he has better breakaway speed to turn short gains into touchdown runs than Robinson.

Dan Arnold or Evan Engram – which tight end finishes with the most fantasy points in 2022?

Engram will be a matchup nightmare for opposing defenses. The Jaguars will line him up in the slot and as an outside receiver. He is going to get matched up against slower linebackers often, which will increase his per-catch rate and touchdown grabs. Arnold is a reliable target, and Pederson will likely employ the same scheme of having two tight ends on the field simultaneously. But Engram has better speed and is more athletic than Arnold, resulting in more targets.

—John Reid, *Florida Times-Union*

JAMES ROBINSON

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Evan Ingram, TE

DEEP SLEEPER
Laviska Shenault Jr., WR

OVERVALUED
Christian Kirk, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Devin Lloyd, LB

BOUNCE-BACK
Travis Etienne Jr., RB

TOP IDP
Foyesade Oluokun, LB

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-26th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
2	Sept. 18	Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
3	Sept. 25	at L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
4	Oct. 2	at Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
5	Oct. 9	Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
6	Oct. 16	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
7	Oct. 23	N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
8	Oct. 30	vs. Denver (London)	9:30 am	15	8	3	7-10
9	Nov. 6	Las Vegas	1:00 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
10	Nov. 13	at Kansas City	1:00 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
11		BYE					
12	Nov. 27	Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
13	Dec. 4	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
14	Dec. 11	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
15	Dec. 18	Dallas	1:00 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
16	Dec. 22	at N.Y. Jets (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
17	Jan. 1	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
18	Jan. 7/8	Tennessee	TBD	2	25	5	12-5

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Trevor Lawrence	602	359	3,641	12	17
C.J. Beathard	2	2	33	0	0
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
James Robinson	164	767	4.7	8	
Trevor Lawrence	73	334	4.6	2	
Carlos Hyde	72	253	3.5	1	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Marvin Jones Jr.	73	832	11.4	4	
Laviska Shenault Jr.	63	619	9.8	0	
Laquon Treadwell	33	434	13.2	1	
James Robinson	31	222	7.2	0	
Dan Arnold	28	324	11.6	0	

KICKING: Matthew Wright, 21-24 FG, 13-15 PAT, 76 pts.
TACKLES: Myles Jack, 108; Damien Wilson, 106
SACKS: Josh Allen, 7.5; Dawuane Smoot, 6.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Tyson Campbell, 2; five tied with 1

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 32nd (14.9 ppg)
Rushing: 22nd (103.2 ypg)
Passing: 22nd (202.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 28th (35.8%)
Red Zone Trips: 30th (39)
RZ TDs: 30th (20)
RZ TD %: 29th (51.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 28th (26.9 ppg)
Rushing: T-23rd (125.1 ypg)
Passing: 17th (227.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 25th (43.0%)
Red Zone Trips: T-28th (61)
RZ TDs: 26th (38)
RZ TD %: 23rd (62.3%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Travon Walker	OLB	6-5	275	Georgia
1. Devin Lloyd	ILB	6-3	235	Utah
3. Luke Fortner	C	6-6	300	Kentucky
3. Chad Muma	ILB	6-3	242	Wyoming
5. Snoop Conner	RB	5-10	220	Ole Miss
6. Gregory Junior	CB	6-0	190	Ouachita Baptist
7. Montaric Brown	CB	6-0	190	Arkansas

FANTASY IMPACT: Defense was the focus for the Jaguars in this draft, and for good reason. Jacksonville finished last among D/STs in fantasy scoring in 2021. Travon Walker, Devin Lloyd and Chad Muma should all help bolster the depth and though the two first-round picks are likely to start right away, this D/ST is still a ways away from fantasy relevancy, outside of Lloyd, who could have value in IDP leagues. Snoop Conner will get his opportunities to impress during training camp and the preseason, but he's likely ticketed for no better than third in the pecking order behind Travis Etienne Jr. and James Robinson, although both running backs are coming back from serious injuries.

Robinson: Tom DiPace; Lloyd: Peter Brouillet

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

CLYDE EDWARDS-HELAIRE

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Which Chiefs wide receiver would you target in fantasy drafts?
Targets may get spread fairly equally among deep-threat Marquez Valdes-Scantling, slot dynamo JuJu Smith-Schuster and second-round pick Skyy Moore. Smith-Schuster is the safest bet for sure production week in and week out, if healthy. MVS may see his production wax and wane more as the primary big-play threat, but he also may put up the biggest numbers in the end. Moore would be a great late middle-round addition and could be a terrific pickup in keeper leagues. And don't forget about Mecole Hardman Jr. Bottom line: None are WR1 material, but all could have value as low-end WR2 or WR3, particularly in deeper leagues.

Will Clyde Edwards-Helaire or Ronald Jones II be a viable RB2 this year, or will there be too much week-to-week volatility?
I'd lean toward Jones, especially given Edwards-Helaire's injury history since entering the NFL. The former Buccaneer also has more value in the passing game and ought to flourish in the role Darrel Williams occupied last season as a top-20 running back. It may be a long-term play as the rotation and workload gets sorted out early in the season.

Can the Chiefs D/ST repeat as a top-10 fantasy unit? Absolutely. The defense wasn't great last season but still proved to be bankable from a fantasy standpoint. If anything, this D/ST ought to be more consistent. Kansas City will have a better pass rush and better secondary, so there should be more sacks and fewer points/yards allowed. DC Steve Spagnuolo's trademark aggression won't change, but the athleticism of the defense definitely did. There's work to do in rebuilding the return game, but Dave Toub will sort that out during training camp.

—Tod Palmer, *KSHB-TV*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Patrick Mahomes	407.8
RB	Clyde Edwards-Helaire	173.0
	Ronald Jones II	99.5
	Isaih Pacheco (R)	
WR	JuJu Smith-Schuster	185.1
	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	147.7
	Skyy Moore (R)	97.9
	Mecole Hardman Jr.	84.3
	Justyn Ross (R)	
TE	Travis Kelce	216.0
K	Harrison Butker	147.0

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-5th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Arizona	4:25 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
2	Sept. 15	L.A. Chargers (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
3	Sept. 25	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
4	Oct. 2	at Tampa Bay	8:20 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
5	Oct. 10	Las Vegas (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
6	Oct. 16	Buffalo	4:25 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
7	Oct. 23	at San Francisco	4:25 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
8		BYE					
9	Nov. 6	Tennessee	8:20 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
10	Nov. 13	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
11	Nov. 20	at L.A. Chargers	4:25 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
12	Nov. 27	L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
13	Dec. 4	at Cincinnati	4:25 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
14	Dec. 11	at Denver	8:20 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
15	Dec. 18	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
16	Dec. 24	Seattle (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
17	Jan. 1	Denver	1:00 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
18	Jan. 7/8	at Las Vegas	TBD	19	13	26	10-7

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Ronald Jones II, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Skyy Moore, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Justyn Ross, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
JuJu Smith-Schuster, WR

OVERVALUED
Marquez Valdes-Scantling, WR

TOP IDP
L'Jarius Sneed, S

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Patrick Mahomes	658	436	4,839	37	13
Chad Henne	16	11	82	0	0
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Darrel Williams	144	558	3.9	6	
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	119	517	4.3	4	
Patrick Mahomes	66	381	5.8	2	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Tyreek Hill	111	1,239	11.2	9	
Travis Kelce	92	1,125	12.2	9	
Mecole Hardman	59	693	11.7	2	
Darrel Williams	47	452	9.6	2	
Byron Pringle	42	568	13.5	5	

KICKING: Harrison Butker, 25-28 FG, 47-49 PAT, 122 pts.
TACKLES: Nick Bolton, 112; Anthony Hitchens, 80
SACKS: Chris Jones, 9.0; Frank Clark, 4.5 |
INTERCEPTIONS: Tyrann Mathieu, 3; four tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 4th (28.2 ppg)
Rushing: 16th (115.0 ypg)
Passing: 4th (281.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 1st (52.2%)
Red Zone Trips: T-5th (68)
RZ TDs: T-5th (41)
RZ TD %: 14th (60.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 8th (21.4 ppg)
Rushing: 21st (117.6 ypg)
Passing: 27th (251.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 19th (40.5%)
Red Zone Trips: T-15th (56)
RZ TDs: T-15th (32)
RZ TD %: 16th (57.1%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Trent McDuffie	CB	5-11	195	Washington
1. George Karlaftis	DE	6-4	275	Purdue
2. Skyy Moore	WR	5-10	195	Western Michigan
2. Bryan Cook	S	6-1	210	Cincinnati
3. Leo Chenal	LB	6-2	261	Wisconsin
4. Joshua Williams	CB	6-3	197	Fayetteville (N.C.) State
5. Darian Kinnard	G	6-5	345	Kentucky
7. Jaylen Watson	CB	6-3	204	Washington State
7. Isaih Pacheco	RB	5-11	215	Rutgers
7. Nazeeh Johnson	S	5-10	199	Marshall

FANTASY IMPACT: It's too early to say Skyy Moore is Tyreek Hill's replacement, but the Cheetah's departure from Kansas City certainly presents a golden opportunity for the former Western Michigan standout to be a factor right away. Patrick Mahomes won't lack for options to throw to, but so many of them are just as new to the team as Moore is, so expect him to be highly sought-after in any draft format. UDFA Justyn Ross also is worth keeping an eye on because of his upside, but there are serious health concerns with the former Clemson wide receiver.

CEH: Peter Brouillet; Moore: Michael Allio/Icon Sportswire via AP Images

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Reunited with Davante Adams, can Derek Carr make a big leap in 2022 and become an elite fantasy QB? Carr has shown that when playing alongside high-level weapons, and with stability from the sideline, he can produce reflective numbers. Adding Adams to an offense that features Darren Waller, Hunter Renfrow and a loaded backfield won't just put back intact what the Raiders had early last season; it will be a major upgrade. If Adams and the rest of Carr's core weapons stay healthy, his numbers will reflect it.

Will Josh Jacobs continue to get the bulk of the carries, or will he share the workload more? He will get the bulk, but with an asterisk. Provided Jacobs stays healthy, he will have the most carries of all the Raiders' running backs. All being the operative word, as the Raiders have added significantly to that room via free agency and the draft. That is keeping with the philosophy of new head coach Josh McDaniels, who carries with him a Patriots approach to the RB position for which more options, not fewer, seems to be the theme. As a result, expect a committee in which Jacobs gets the most carries while also sharing the load.

Renfrow or Waller — who finishes with more fantasy points in 2022? Waller, but it might be closer than one might suspect. Renfrow has been a highly productive player and a trusted big-down ally of Carr. Now comes McDaniels, whose time in New England featured the creative use of some notable slot receiver types (Julian Edelman, Wes Welker). Count on McDaniels tapping deeper into Renfrow's skill set, especially his ability to work in space and make things happen with the ball in his hands. Waller, though, might be in for an even more pronounced statistical season playing alongside Adams.

—Vincent Bonsignore, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Derek Carr	353.1
RB	Josh Jacobs	201.8
	Kenyan Drake	54.7
	Zamir White (R)	
WR	Davante Adams	229.8
	Hunter Renfrow	160.1
	Bryan Edwards	88.2
	Mack Hollins	71.3
	Demarcus Robinson	
TE	Darren Waller	165.3
K	Daniel Carlson	148.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

DEREK CARR

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Mack Hollins, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Zamir White, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Demarcus Robinson, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Darren Waller, TE

OVERVALUED
Kenyan Drake, RB

TOP IDP
Chandler Jones, DE

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-7th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at L.A. Chargers	4:25 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
2	Sept. 18	Arizona	4:25 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
3	Sept. 25	at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
4	Oct. 2	Denver	4:25 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
5	Oct. 10	at Kansas City (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
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7	Oct. 23	Houston	4:05 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
8	Oct. 30	at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
9	Nov. 6	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
10	Nov. 13	Indianapolis	4:05 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
11	Nov. 20	at Denver	4:05 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
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14	Dec. 8	at L.A. Rams (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
15	Dec. 18	New England	8:20 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
16	Dec. 24	at Pittsburgh (Sat.)	8:15 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
17	Jan. 1	San Francisco	4:05 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
18	Jan. 7/8	Kansas City	TBD	21	27	8	12-5

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Derek Carr	626	428	4,804	23	14
Marcus Mariota	2	1	4	0	0
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Josh Jacobs	217	872	4.0	9	
Kenyan Drake	63	254	4.0	2	
Peyton Barber	55	212	3.9	2	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Hunter Renfrow	103	1,038	10.1	9	
Darren Waller	55	665	12.1	2	
Josh Jacobs	54	348	6.4	0	
Zay Jones	47	546	11.6	1	
Bryan Edwards	34	571	16.8	3	

KICKING: Daniel Carlson, 40-43 FG, 30-33 PAT, 150 pts.
TACKLES: Denzel Perryman, 154; Johnathan Abram, 116
SACKS: Yannick Ngakoue, 10.0; Maxx Crosby, 8.0
INTERCEPTIONS: six tied with 1

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 18th (22.0 ppg)
Rushing: 28th (95.1 ypg)
Passing: 6th (268.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 22nd (37.4%)
Red Zone Trips: T-12th (60)
RZ TDs: T-17th (31)
RZ TD %: 27th (51.7%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 26th (25.8 ppg)
Rushing: 19th (114.3 ypg)
Passing: 13th (222.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 15th (39.6%)
Red Zone Trips: 2nd (43)
RZ TDs: T-22nd (35)
RZ TD %: 32nd (81.4%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

3. Dylan Parham	OL	6-3	311	Memphis
4. Zamir White	RB	6-0	215	Georgia
4. Neil Farrell Jr.	DT	6-4	325	LSU
5. Matthew Butler	DT	6-4	295	Tennessee
7. Thayer Munford Jr.	OL	6-6	320	Ohio State
7. Brittain Brown	RB	6-1	205	UCLA

FANTASY IMPACT: The Raiders used their first- and second-round picks to acquire Davante Adams. Enough said. But the team may have found a potential gem in fourth-round running back Zamir White. The former Georgia Bulldog is built similarly to Josh Jacobs, the team's leading rusher the past three seasons whose fifth-year option was not picked up earlier this offseason. Jacobs is obviously more established and offers more as a pass-catcher right now than White, but Las Vegas isn't currently committed to him beyond this year, meaning there's even more reason to find out what the rookie can do.

Carr, Drake: Peter Brouillet

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Keenan Allen or Mike Williams – which wide receiver finishes with the most fantasy points in 2022?
For the past decade, Allen has been a reliable target and fantasy option, but he often leaves managers wanting more because of his steady average of 10-12 points per game. Williams offers more upside, and he finally gained trust after producing a breakout season in 2021. Williams is poised to have another 1,000-yard receiving season with double-digit TDs as Herbert's favorite target. Allen still has the label of being the Chargers' No. 1 wide receiver, but Herbert often looks for Williams in the red zone and in crunch time.

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Justin Herbert	436.5
RB	Austin Ekeler	264.4
	Isaiah Spiller (R)	52.9
WR	Keenan Allen	211.1
	Mike Williams	199.9
	Jalen Guyton	100.0
TE	Gerald Everett	123.9
	Donald Parham Jr.	45.2
K	Dustin Hopkins	157.0

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Other than Austin Ekeler, is there another fantasy-relevant RB on this roster? Rookie Isaiah Spiller could make some noise as the Chargers' goal-line running back. Ekeler had a career year in 2021 with 20 total touchdowns, but he admitted that the heavy workload took a toll on him. Ekeler and the Chargers want another running back to step up and take half the carries to allow him to produce more out of the backfield. Spiller has the size to be the short-yardage back, but his versatile skill set offers more and that could lead to a memorable rookie season. Spiller will have to earn his snaps in training camp by competing with Joshua Kelley and Larry Rountree III.

Is this the year the Chargers D/ST becomes a viable starting option? Many fantasy managers got burned last year thinking that a healthy Derwin James Jr. would turn the Chargers into a stout defense. That didn't occur, but now the Chargers are better across all three levels, and more importantly, head coach Brandon Staley has the right players to run his scheme smoothly. With so many new faces, it might take a few games to find chemistry, but definitely consider the Chargers to be a viable starting fantasy D/ST in 2022.

—Gilbert Manzano, *Orange County Register*

MIKE WILLIAMS

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 10th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	Las Vegas	4:25 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
2	Sept. 15	at Kansas City (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
3	Sept. 25	Jacksonville	4:05 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
4	Oct. 2	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
5	Oct. 9	at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
6	Oct. 17	Denver (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
7	Oct. 23	Seattle	4:25 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
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9	Nov. 6	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
10	Nov. 13	at San Francisco	8:20 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
11	Nov. 20	Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
12	Nov. 27	at Arizona	4:05 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
13	Dec. 4	at Las Vegas	4:25 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
14	Dec. 11	Miami	4:05 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
15	Dec. 18	Tennessee	4:25 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
16	Dec. 26	at Indianapolis (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
17	Jan. 1	L.A. Rams	8:20 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
18	Jan. 7/8	at Denver	TBD	15	8	3	7-10

Williams, Bosa: Peter Brouillet

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Khalil Mack, LB

TOP ROOKIE
Isaiah Spiller, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Jalen Guyton, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Chargers D/ST

OVERVALUED
Gerald Everett, TE

TOP IDP
Joey Bosa, DE

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Justin Herbert	672	443	5,014	38	15
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Austin Ekeler	206	911	4.4	12	
Justin Jackson	68	364	5.4	2	
Justin Herbert	63	302	4.8	3	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Keenan Allen	106	1,138	10.7	6	
Mike Williams	76	1,146	15.1	9	
Austin Ekeler	70	647	9.2	8	
Jared Cook	48	564	11.8	4	
Joshua Palmer	33	353	10.7	4	
Jalen Guyton	31	448	14.5	3	

KICKING: Dustin Hopkins, 18-20 FG, 30-32 PAT, 84 pts.
TACKLES: Kyzir White, 144; Derwin James Jr., 118
SACKS: Joey Bosa, 10.5; Uchenna Nwosu, 5.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Derwin James Jr., 2; Asante Samuel Jr., 2; Kyzir White, 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 5th (27.9 ppg)
Rushing: 21st (107.9 ypg)
Passing: T-2nd (282.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: T-5th (45.2%)
Red Zone Trips: 2nd (75)
RZ TDs: T-1st (48)
RZ TD %: 4th (64.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-29th (27.0 ppg)
Rushing: 30th (138.9 ypg)
Passing: 12th (221.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 32nd (49.5%)
Red Zone Trips: 29th (67)
RZ TDs: 30th (43)
RZ TD %: 26th (64.2%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Zion Johnson	OG	6-3	316	Boston College
3. JT Woods	S	6-2	193	Baylor
4. Isaiah Spiller	RB	6-1	215	Texas A&M
5. Otito Ogbonnia	DT	6-4	320	UCLA
6. Jamaree Salyer	OL	6-4	325	Georgia
6. Ja'Sir Taylor	CB	5-10	185	Wake Forest
7. Deane Leonard	DB	6-0	195	Ole Miss
7. Zander Horvath	FB	6-3	230	Purdue

FANTASY IMPACT: The Chargers made their biggest moves this offseason by acquiring pass rusher Khalil Mack from the Bears in a trade, signing ball-hawking cornerback J.C. Jackson in free agency, and re-signing wide receiver Mike Williams. The draft was more about adding depth with the exception of first-round pick Zion Johnson, who is expected to be a Day 1 starter at one of the guard spots. But Isaiah Spiller is someone worth monitoring because of his skill set and his production in three seasons at Texas A&M. Austin Ekeler is locked in as an elite RB1, but Spiller could eventually claim the backup job, which would greatly enhance his potential fantasy appeal.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Do you think Matthew Stafford can duplicate his 2021 production or are you worried about some regression? In signing Stafford to a contract extension through age 38, the Rams bet on the QB avoiding a fall-off anytime soon. Head coach/offensive guru Sean McVay will keep finding new ways to exploit Stafford's skills. This year, that started with signing big-target wide receiver Allen Robinson II.

How do you see Robinson fitting into this offense? Robinson's knack for going above and around defenders to catch passes should improve the Rams' efficiency in the red zone, where they ranked mid-league in touchdown percentage in 2021. Robinson essentially replaces Robert Woods, whose skill set was more similar to Cooper Kupp's.

Assuming he's healthy, is Cam Akers the running back to target or will this backfield operate like a committee? Akers remains the Rams' No. 1 running back, ahead of Darrell Henderson Jr. and fifth-round draft pick Kyren Williams (Notre Dame). Akers was disappointing in five games in 2021 after a remarkably quick comeback from an Achilles tear. But he went to work soon after the Super Bowl, as he's keen on getting back to where he was at the end of his rookie season.

With the offseason changes is this still a must-start fantasy D/ST? The defense should show no drop-off despite losing Von Miller as well as Darious Williams. Signing LB Bobby Wagner strengthens the central run defense, and getting Troy Hill back in a trade reunites Jalen Ramsey with a favorite cornerback partner. The Rams' special teams improved as their first season under coordinator Joe DeCamillis went along and should weather the release of punter Johnny Hekker.

—Kevin Modesti, *Los Angeles Daily News*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Matthew Stafford	374.9
RB	Cam Akers	207.6
	Darrell Henderson Jr.	112.7
	Kyren Williams (R)	
WR	Cooper Kupp	299.3
	Allen Robinson II	167.5
	Van Jefferson	108.1
TE	Tyler Higbee	133.4
K	Matt Gay	159.0

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MATTHEW STAFFORD

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Allen Robinson II, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Kyren Williams, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Kendall Blanton, TE

BOUNCE-BACK
Cam Akers, RB

OVERVALUED
Darrell Henderson Jr., RB

TOP IDP
Bobby Wagner, LB

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Matthew Stafford	601	404	4,886	41	17
John Wolford	4	1	25	0	1
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Sony Michel	208	845	4.1	4	
Darrell Henderson Jr.	149	688	4.6	5	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Cooper Kupp	145	1,947	13.4	16	
Tyler Higbee	61	560	9.2	5	
Van Jefferson	50	802	16.0	6	
Robert Woods	45	556	12.4	4	
Darrell Henderson Jr.	29	176	6.1	3	
Odell Beckham Jr.	27	305	11.3	5	

KICKING: Matt Gay, 32-34 FG, 48-49 PAT, 144 pts.
TACKLES: Jordan Fuller, 113; Taylor Rapp, 94
SACKS: Aaron Donald, 12.5; Leonard Floyd, 9.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Jalen Ramsey, 4; Taylor Rapp, 4

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-7th (27.1 ppg)
Rushing: 25th (99.0 ypg)
Passing: 5th (273.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 7th (43.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-3rd (70)
RZ TDs: 4th (42)
RZ TD %: T-15th (60.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 15th (21.9 ppg)
Rushing: 6th (103.2 ypg)
Passing: 22nd (241.7 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 21st (41.3%)
Red Zone Trips: T-15th (56)
RZ TDs: 7th (29)
RZ TD %: 8th (51.8%)

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 1st

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1	Sept. 8	Buffalo (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
2	Sept. 18	Atlanta	4:05 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
3	Sept. 25	at Arizona	4:25 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
4	Oct. 3	at San Francisco (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
5	Oct. 9	Dallas	4:25 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
6	Oct. 16	Carolina	4:05 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
7		BYE					
8	Oct. 30	San Francisco	4:25 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
9	Nov. 6	at Tampa Bay	4:25 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
10	Nov. 13	Arizona	4:25 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
11	Nov. 20	at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
12	Nov. 27	at Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
13	Dec. 4	Seattle	4:05 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
14	Dec. 8	Las Vegas (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
15	Dec. 19	at Green Bay (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
16	Dec. 25	Denver	4:30 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
17	Jan. 1	at L.A. Chargers	8:20 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
18	Jan. 7/8	at Seattle	TBD	17	31	9t	7-10

2022 DRAFT CLASS

3. Logan Bruss	G	6-5	216	Wisconsin
4. Decobie Durant	CB	5-11	180	South Carolina State
5. Kyren Williams	RB	5-9	199	Notre Dame
6. Quentin Lake	S	6-1	205	UCLA
6. Derion Kendrick	CB	6-0	190	Georgia
7. Daniel Hardy	OLB	6-3	240	Montana State
7. Russ Yeast	S	5-10	195	Kansas State
7. AJ Arcuri	T	6-7	320	Michigan State

FANTASY IMPACT: Does it really matter if your first pick in the draft doesn't come until late in the third round (104th overall) if you are the reigning Super Bowl champions? The Rams certainly have positions on the roster that need to be addressed, which is why half of the eight picks were used on defensive backs and two others on offensive linemen. But don't forget about Kyren Williams, the former Notre Dame running back who joins a not-so-crowded backfield in a fantasy-friendly offense. Remember that Cam Akers missed most of last season recovering from a torn Achilles, and Darrell Henderson Jr. has had his own issues staying healthy.

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MIAMI
DOLPHINS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Will Jaylen Waddle be helped or hurt by Tyreek Hill's presence?

A little bit of both. There's no way Waddle will match the 140 targets he had as a rookie with Hill set to take many of those away from him after Miami's next-most-targeted wide receiver in 2021 was DeVante Parker, with 73 in 10 games. Waddle may find it difficult to reach triple-digit receptions like last season (104, an NFL rookie record), but he may be more efficient with his targets, besting the 1,015 receiving yards and six touchdowns he hauled in. Hill will draw more attention from opposing defenses, opening up space for Waddle to collect yards after catch or even some deep-ball opportunities, which were seldom seen his rookie season.

How would you value Tua Tagovailoa in fantasy drafts this year?

Consider Tagovailoa a mid-level QB2 in 12-team leagues with some upside. His inconsistency and mediocre arm strength are viable reasons to look elsewhere for a backup quarterback. It could be a productive year for him if he's able to make the Year 3 leap the Dolphins expect with these weapons around him and an improved offensive line. If he doesn't, Teddy Bridgewater will be breathing down his neck to replace him.

Is there a No. 1 option in this backfield or is it a committee?

The Dolphins' backfield will most certainly be a committee with the way new head coach Mike McDaniel has historically used his backs, how deep the group is and the lack of one clear lead back. Sony Michel could be the between-the-tackles runner, while Chase Edmonds is the dynamic threat whose value increases in PPR leagues. Raheem Mostert, 30 and coming off knee surgery, is an X-factor after time with McDaniel with the 49ers, and Miami still has Myles Gaskin in the mix.

—David Furones, *South Florida Sun Sentinel*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Tua Tagovailoa	321.0
	Teddy Bridgewater	18.3
RB	Chase Edmonds	174.9
	Raheem Mostert	78.3
	Sony Michel	77.9
WR	Tyreek Hill	214.3
	Jaylen Waddle	181.7
	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	104.6
	Erik Ezukanma (R)	
TE	Mike Gesicki	116.2
K	Jason Sanders	136.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

JAYLEN WADDLE

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 21st

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	New England	1:00 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
2	Sept. 18	at Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
3	Sept. 25	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
4	Sept. 29	at Cincinnati (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
5	Oct. 9	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
6	Oct. 16	Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
7	Oct. 23	Pittsburgh	8:20 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
8	Oct. 30	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
9	Nov. 6	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
10	Nov. 13	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
11		BYE					
12	Nov. 27	Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
13	Dec. 4	at San Francisco	4:05 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
14	Dec. 11	at L.A. Chargers	4:05 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
15	Dec. 17/18	at Buffalo	TBD	13	1	1	11-6
16	Dec. 25	Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
17	Jan. 1	at New England	1:00 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
18	Jan. 7/8	N.Y. Jets	TBD	29	30	32	4-13

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Cedrick Wilson Jr., WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Preston Williams, WR

OVERVALUED
Tyreek Hill, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Erik Ezukanma, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Raheem Mostert, RB

TOP IDP
Jaelan Phillips, DE

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Tua Tagovailoa	388	263	2,653	16	10
Jacoby Brissett	225	141	1,283	5	4
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Myles Gaskin	173	612	3.5	3	
Duke Johnson	71	330	4.6	3	
Salvon Ahmed	54	149	2.8	0	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jaylen Waddle	104	1,015	9.8	6	
Mike Gesicki	73	780	10.7	2	
Myles Gaskin	49	234	4.8	4	
DeVante Parker	40	515	12.9	2	
Durham Smythe	34	357	10.5	0	

KICKING: Jason Sanders, 23-31 FG, 34-35 PAT, 103 pts.
TACKLES: Jerome Baker, 92; Christian Wilkins, 89
SACKS: Emmanuel Ogbah, 9.0; Jaelan Phillips, 8.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Xavien Howard, 5; three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 22nd (20.1 ppg)
Rushing: 30th (92.2 ypg)
Passing: 17th (214.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 13th (40.8%)
Red Zone Trips: 25th (49)
RZ TDs: 21st (30)
RZ TD %: 12th (61.2%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 16th (21.9 ppg)
Rushing: 14th (109.8 ypg)
Passing: 16th (227.7 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 20th (41.1%)
Red Zone Trips: 17th (57)
RZ TDs: T-8th (30)
RZ TD %: 10th (52.6%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

3. Channing Tindall	ILB	6-2	230	Georgia
4. Erik Ezukanma	WR	6-2	206	Texas Tech
7. Cameron Goode	OLB	6-3	232	California
7. Skylar Thompson	QB	6-2	217	Kansas State

FANTASY IMPACT: Most of the Dolphins' draft capital this year (and two picks next year) were used to acquire Tyreek Hill from Kansas City. So you can forgive everyone for glossing over the four selections Miami made. One of those was on wide receiver Erik Ezukanma in the fourth round, but all the attention will be paid to Hill and Jaylen Waddle. How well will those two work together, and, more importantly, is Tua Tagovailoa the right quarterback to maximize their skill sets? At least Teddy Bridgewater and not seventh-rounder Skylar Thompson is the backup plan should Tagovailoa struggle.

Waddle: Mark Brown/Getty Images; Williams: Julio Aguilar/Getty Images

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

If he's healthy, will RB Dalvin Cook get 300 carries this season, or will he share more of the workload?
Even if he stays healthy and plays an entire season, which he has never done, he won't get 300 carries. Mike Zimmer's run-run-run edict is over. Plus, new head coach Kevin O'Connell will spread the carries around more to Alexander Mattison and Kene Nwangwu. The Vikings even drafted another running back, Ty Chandler, in the fifth round.

Will Justin Jefferson repeat as a top-five fantasy wide receiver?
Yes. Jefferson will only get better in this new offense as his elite talent continues to mesh with NFL playing experience. The guy loves football and knows that if he keeps stacking extraordinary seasons, he will one day become the highest-paid receiver in NFL history.

What are your expectations for tight end Irv Smith Jr. after he missed all of last season? O'Connell believes Smith can create mismatches on deep seam routes against two-deep coverages. Smith is more gifted than Tyler Conklin, who caught 61 balls for 593 yards and three touchdowns before signing with the Jets after last season. It's not unrealistic to think Smith will top 60 catches and 800 yards and flirt with 10 touchdowns in this offense.

Is the Vikings D/ST a must-draft fantasy option? I don't know about "must-draft," but Nwangwu did have two kickoff returns for touchdowns in the first 18 attempts of his NFL career. He's legit. Kicker Greg Joseph became a reliable weapon who nailed 7-of-9 field goals from 50-plus. The defense will be entirely different, switching from Zimmer's 4-3 scheme to Ed Donatell's 3-4. Donatell's scheme does take more risks when it comes to takeaways, which could lead to some fantasy points.

—Mark Craig, *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Kirk Cousins	370.7
RB	Dalvin Cook	257.9
	Alexander Mattison	85.7
	Kene Nwangwu	16.2
	Ty Chandler (R)	
WR	Justin Jefferson	256.4
	Adam Thielen	199.3
	K.J. Osborn	117.0
	Jalen Nailor (R)	
TE	Irv Smith Jr.	126.9
K	Greg Joseph	148.0

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DALVIN COOK

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Ihmir Smith-Marsette, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Ty Chandler, RB

OVERVALUED
K.J. Osborn, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Jalen Nailor, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Irv Smith Jr., TE

TOP IDP
Danielle Hunter, DE

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 20th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	Green Bay	4:25 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
2	Sept. 19	at Philadelphia (Mon.)	8:30 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
3	Sept. 25	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
4	Oct. 2	vs. New Orleans (London)	9:30 am	4	14	4	9-8
5	Oct. 9	Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
6	Oct. 16	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
7		BYE					
8	Oct. 30	Arizona	1:00 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
9	Nov. 6	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
10	Nov. 13	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
11	Nov. 20	Dallas	4:25 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
12	Nov. 24	New England (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
13	Dec. 4	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
14	Dec. 11	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
15	Dec. 17/18	Indianapolis	TBD	10	19	9t	9-8
16	Dec. 24	N.Y. Giants (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
17	Jan. 1	at Green Bay	4:25 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
18	Jan. 7/8	at Chicago	TBD	23t	3	22	6-11

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Kirk Cousins	561	372	4,221	33	7
Sean Mannion	37	22	189	1	0
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Dalvin Cook	249	1,159	4.7	6	
Alexander Mattison	134	491	3.7	3	
Kirk Cousins	29	115	4.0	1	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Justin Jefferson	108	1,616	15.0	10	
Adam Thielen	67	726	10.8	10	
Tyler Conklin	61	593	9.7	3	
K.J. Osborn	50	655	13.1	7	
Dalvin Cook	34	224	6.6	0	

KICKING: Greg Joseph, 33-38 FG, 36-40 PAT, 135 pts.
TACKLES: Eric Kendricks, 143; Harrison Smith, 114
SACKS: D.J. Wonnum, 8.0; Danielle Hunter, 6.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Anthony Barr, 3; Xavier Woods, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 14th (25.0 ppg)
Rushing: 17th (113.5 ypg)
Passing: 11th (249.3 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 25th (36.4%)
Red Zone Trips: T-18th (53)
RZ TDs: T-15th (33)
RZ TD %: 9th (62.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 24th (25.1 ppg)
Rushing: 26th (130.7 ypg)
Passing: 28th (252.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 4th (36.4%)
Red Zone Trips: T-19th (59)
RZ TDs: T-17th (33)
RZ TD %: 14th (55.9%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Lewis Cine	S	6-2	199	Georgia
2. Andrew Booth Jr.	CB	6-0	194	Clemson
2. Ed Ingram	G	6-3	307	LSU
3. Brian Asamoah	ILB	6-0	226	Oklahoma
4. Akayleb Evans	CB	6-2	198	Missouri
5. Esezi Otomewo	DE	6-5	282	Minnesota
5. Ty Chandler	RB	5-11	204	North Carolina
6. Vederian Lowe	OT	6-6	320	Illinois
6. Jalen Nailor	WR	6-0	190	Michigan State
7. Nick Muse	TE	6-5	259	South Carolina

FANTASY IMPACT: Five of the Vikings' first six picks were used on defense, which makes total sense after the team finished last season 30th in total defense (383.6 ypg) and 28th against the pass (252.9 ypg). Despite these struggles, however, this was a borderline starting fantasy D/ST, finishing 14th in scoring. On the other side of the ball, running back Ty Chandler and wide receiver Jalen Nailor are intriguing prospects but both face plenty of competition when it comes to getting onto the field. Chandler's ability to return kicks and pass-catching skills could give him an edge in that respect.

Cook: AP Photo/Gerald Herbert; Smith: Tim Umphrey

NEW ENGLAND
PATRIOTS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for Mac Jones in his second season?
A big bump in his touchdown numbers — he had 22 as a rookie. New England has added outside speed with receivers DeVante Parker and rookie Tyquan Thornton. This will open up the middle of the field for Jones' favorite targets — tight end Hunter Henry (50 catches) and slot receiver Jakobi Meyers (83).

Will Damien Harris be given a heavier workload this season?
No. The Patriots have nice depth in the backfield, and there will be a rotation to keep legs fresh. Harris will be the lead dog, but expect Rhamondre Stevenson, James White and rookies Pierre Strong Jr. and Kevin Harris to all get touches.

Is Parker now the Patriots wide receiver to target in fantasy drafts? No. History tells us that veteran receivers struggle to adapt quickly to the Patriots' playbook during their first season. Examples include Joey Galloway, Chad Johnson, and Reggie Wayne. Parker will eventually make his mark in New England — his skill set of size, speed, and strength will eventually win out. But this season, the nod goes to Meyers, who has a deep knowledge of the playbook and solid rapport with Jones.

Hunter Henry or Meyers – which pass-catcher finishes with the most fantasy points this season? Henry. He established himself as one of Jones' favorites early on last season and ended with a team-high nine touchdowns. Henry is an absolute beast in the red zone. Meyers, who had a team-high 83 catches, has found the end zone only twice in his career.

—Jim McBride, *Boston Globe*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Mac Jones	298.0
RB	Damien Harris	143.0
	Rhamondre Stevenson	105.8
	James White	88.6
	Pierre Strong Jr. (R)	51.4
WR	Jakobi Meyers	144.6
	Kendrick Bourne	104.9
	DeVante Parker	100.0
	Nelson Agholor	69.8
	Tyquan Thornton (R)	
TE	Hunter Henry	140.0
K	Nick Folk	148.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

DAMIEN HARRIS

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Jakobi Meyers, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Tyquan Thornton, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Pierre Strong Jr., RB

BOUNCE-BACK
DeVante Parker, WR

OVERVALUED
Patriots D/ST

TOP IDP
Kyle Dugger, S

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 16th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
2	Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
3	Sept. 25	Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
4	Oct. 2	at Green Bay	4:25 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
5	Oct. 9	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
6	Oct. 16	at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
7	Oct. 24	Chicago (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
8	Oct. 30	at N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
9	Nov. 6	Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
10		BYE					
11	Nov. 20	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
12	Nov. 24	at Minnesota (Thu.)	8:20 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
13	Dec. 1	Buffalo (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
14	Dec. 12	at Arizona (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
15	Dec. 18	at Las Vegas	8:20 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
16	Dec. 24	Cincinnati (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
17	Jan. 1	Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
18	Jan. 7/8	at Buffalo	TBD	13	1	1	11-6

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Mac Jones	521	352	3,801	22	13
Brian Hoyer	11	9	227	1	0
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Damien Harris	202	929	4.6	15	
Rhamondre Stevenson	133	606	4.6	5	
Brandon Bolden	44	226	5.1	1	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jakobi Meyers	83	866	10.4	2	
Kendrick Bourne	55	800	14.5	5	
Hunter Henry	50	603	12.1	9	
Brandon Bolden	41	405	9.9	2	
Nelson Agholor	37	473	12.8	3	

KICKING: Nick Folk, 36-39 FG, 42-47 PAT, 150 pts.
TACKLES: Ja'Whaun Bentley, 109; 2 tied with 92
SACKS: Matthew Judon, 12.5; Kyle Van Noy, 5.0
INTERCEPTIONS: J.C. Jackson, 8; Kyle Dugger, 4; Adrian Phillips, 4

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 6th (27.2 ppg)
Rushing: 8th (126.5 ypg)
Passing: 14th (226.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 10th (43.5%)
Red Zone Trips: 10th (63)
RZ TDs: T-8th (39)
RZ TD %: 11th (61.9%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 2nd (17.8 ppg)
Rushing: 22nd (123.7 ypg)
Passing: 2nd (187.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 5th (36.5%)
Red Zone Trips: 6th (48)
RZ TDs: T-3rd (23)
RZ TD %: 2nd (47.9%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Cole Strange	G	6-5	305	Chattanooga
2. Tyquan Thornton	WR	6-2	182	Baylor
3. Marcus Jones	CB	5-8	175	Houston
4. Jack Jones	CB	5-11	175	Arizona State
4. Pierre Strong Jr.	RB	5-11	205	South Dakota State
4. Bailey Zappe	QB	6-1	220	WKU
6. Kevin Harris	RB	5-10	225	South Carolina
6. Sam Roberts	DL	6-5	295	NW Missouri State
6. Chasen Hines	G/C	6-3	330	LSU
7. Andrew Stueber	OT	6-6	325	Michigan

FANTASY IMPACT: Tyquan Thornton and Pierre Strong Jr. were the fastest at their respective position at the NFL Scouting Combine, a skill that could certainly help both get on the field quicker. Even with DeVante Parker acquired via trade from Miami, Thornton could emerge as a reliable target for Mac Jones early considering the inconsistent production New England got from its wide receivers last season. Marcus Jones gives the team a legitimate weapon as a return specialist, which is saying something since the Patriots D/ST finished second in fantasy scoring last season without a single special teams touchdown.

Harris, Dugger: Peter Brouillet

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

JAMEIS WINSTON

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for quarterback Jameis Winston upon his return from a torn ACL?
This answer is less about Winston's health, which the Saints believe won't be an issue, than it is about his usage. There was a lot to like about Winston's injury-shortened 2021, but the Saints seemed hesitant to truly let him cut it loose. While it'd be unreasonable to expect him to match his 14:3 touchdown-to-interception ratio over a full season, some better receiving weapons should result in more chances for Winston to sling it.

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jameis Winston	280.9
	Andy Dalton	29.6
RB	Alvin Kamara	243.6
	Mark Ingram II	54.7
	Abram Smith (R)	25.3
WR	Michael Thomas	177.7
	Jarvis Landry	126.0
	Chris Olave (R)	94.9
TE	Adam Trautman	86.4
K	Wil Lutz	131.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

What kind of a bounce-back campaign are you expecting from RB Alvin Kamara this season? Kamara wasn't bad in 2021; he was just all the Saints had. Defenses could afford to sell out to stop him, since they weren't worried about receiver Michael Thomas or whatever backup quarterback the Saints had in the lineup. That shouldn't be the case this season, and Kamara's per-touch production should go back up to usual levels. The only real concern is whether his offseason arrest will lead to a suspension from the NFL this season.

Chris Olave or Thomas – which wide receiver finishes with the most fantasy points? The Saints are high on Olave, and he should receive a big chunk of the Saints' target share immediately, but they are still bringing him in to be the No. 2 receiver. Thomas needs to prove he is still the player who averaged an absurd 127 catches and 1,487 yards his first four seasons, but he is motivated, and the Saints are confident he'll be ready after missing most of the last two seasons.

—Luke Johnson, *New Orleans Times-Picayune*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Adam Trautman, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Chris Olave, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Tre'Quan Smith, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Michael Thomas, WR

OVERVALUED
Mark Ingram II, RB

TOP IDP
Cameron Jordan, DE

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Jameis Winston	161	95	1,170	14	3
Trevor Siemian	188	108	1,154	11	3
Taysom Hill	134	78	978	4	5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Alvin Kamara	240	898	3.7	4
Taysom Hill	70	374	5.3	5
Mark Ingram II	68	260	3.8	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Alvin Kamara	47	439	9.3	5
Marquez Callaway	46	698	15.2	6
Deonty Harris	36	570	15.8	3

KICKING: Brett Maher, 16-18 FG, 10-12 PAT, 58 pts.
TACKLES: Demario Davis, 105; Malcolm Jenkins, 79
SACKS: Cameron Jordan, 12.5; Marcus Davenport, 9.0
INTERCEPTIONS: four tied with 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 19th (21.4 ppg)
Rushing: 15th (117.1 ypg)
Passing: 32nd (187.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 30th (35.5%)
Red Zone Trips: T-14th (56)
RZ TDs: T-15th (33)
RZ TD %: 18th (58.9%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 4th (19.7 ppg)
Rushing: 4th (93.5 ypg)
Passing: 14th (224.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 8th (37.1%)
Red Zone Trips: T-4th (46)
RZ TDs: 1st (20)
RZ TD %: 1st (43.5%)

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-7th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
2	Sept. 18	Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
3	Sept. 25	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
4	Oct. 2	vs. Minnesota (London)	9:30 am	26	28	24	8-9
5	Oct. 9	Seattle	1:00 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
6	Oct. 16	Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
7	Oct. 20	at Arizona (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
8	Oct. 30	Las Vegas	1:00 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
9	Nov. 7	Baltimore (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
10	Nov. 13	at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
11	Nov. 20	L.A. Rams	1:00 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
12	Nov. 27	at San Francisco	4:25 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
13	Dec. 5	at Tampa Bay (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
14		BYE					
15	Dec. 17/18	Atlanta	TBD	27	18	29t	7-10
16	Dec. 24	at Cleveland (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
17	Jan. 1	at Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
18	Jan. 7/8	Carolina	TBD	18	4	21	5-12

2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Chris Olave	WR	6-1	189	Ohio State
1. Trevor Penning	OT	6-7	332	Northern Iowa
2. Alontae Taylor	DB	6-0	195	Tennessee
5. D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	230	Appalachian State
6. Jordan Jackson	DL	6-5	285	Air Force

FANTASY IMPACT: The Saints paid a hefty price to move up in the first round to get Chris Olave, so you know he'll get thrown into the fire right away. He will be one of the first rookies, regardless of position, to go in fantasy drafts, so be prepared to take him early if you want him. Be prepared for some growing pains too. Not only is Olave a rookie but Jameis Winston is coming back from a torn ACL and his backup (Andy Dalton) is new to the team. Michael Thomas and Alvin Kamara are still around as well, and Jarvis Landry signed in mid-May, so there is reason to temper 2022 expectations, but this doesn't impact Olave's dynasty value.

Winston: Steph Chambers/Getty Images; Olave: Tom DiPace

NEW YORK GIANTS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What will the Giants' offense look like this season under new head coach Brian Daboll?
Expect the offense to be wide open with a lot more passing and a lot more movement, especially from quarterback Daniel Jones. The scheme will mostly be what Daboll brought from Buffalo, but with elements of what new OC Mike Kafka learned in Kansas City. Those are two high-octane, pass-heavy offenses, which is what the Giants are likely to try to be. And they might even succeed if the offensive line is actually fixed, which they think it is.

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Daniel Jones	306.0
	Tyrod Taylor	35.4
RB	Saquon Barkley	246.0
	Matt Breida	51.0
WR	Kadarius Toney	150.4
	Kenny Golladay	138.9
	Wan'Dale Robinson (R)	79.3
TE	Ricky Seals-Jones	79.3
	Daniel Bellinger (R)	
K	Graham Gano	134.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

What should fantasy owners expect from Saquon Barkley this season? Assuming he's healthy, which is always a big if, he should look a lot more like he did when he was a rookie now that he's two years removed from ACL surgery. Barkley will be behind probably the best offensive line he's had in his career, which means he'll have much more room to run and can be more of a breakaway threat. Also, Daboll wants to get him out of the backfield and rediscover his receiving skills. Barkley had 91 catches as a rookie and has been underused in that area ever since.

Is there a clear-cut No. 1 wide receiver right now? No, not at all. Some of that is because of health questions that hang over every one of the Giants' receivers. As for the candidates, it's been a few years since Kenny Golladay was a true No. 1 receiver, and he was a bust for the Giants last year. His size still makes him an inviting target. Kadarius Toney is their most electric and dangerous receiver, though he only had a couple of strong games as a rookie. Between these two, it might depend on which one can stay on the field and which one Daboll sees as a better fit in his scheme.

—Ralph Vacchiano *SNY TV*

SAQUON BARKLEY

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Kadarius Toney, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Kayvon Thibodeaux, DE

DEEP SLEEPER
Daniel Bellinger, TE

BOUNCE-BACK
Saquon Barkley, RB

OVERVALUED
Kenny Golladay, WR

TOP IDP
Blake Martinez, LB

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 29th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Tennessee	4:25 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
2	Sept. 18	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
3	Sept. 26	Dallas (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
4	Oct. 2	Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
5	Oct. 9	vs. Green Bay (London)	9:30 am	11	10	13t	13-4
6	Oct. 16	Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
7	Oct. 23	at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
8	Oct. 30	at Seattle	4:25 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
9		BYE					
10	Nov. 13	Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
11	Nov. 20	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
12	Nov. 24	at Dallas (Thu.)	4:30 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
13	Dec. 4	Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
14	Dec. 11	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
15	Dec. 17/18	at Washington	TBD	8	29	25	7-10
16	Dec. 24	at Minnesota (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
17	Jan. 1	Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
18	Jan. 7/8	at Philadelphia	TBD	9	11	18	9-8

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Daniel Jones	361	232	2,428	10	7
Mike Glennon	167	90	790	4	10
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Saquon Barkley	162	593	3.7	2	
Devontae Booker	145	593	4.1	2	
Daniel Jones	62	298	4.8	2	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Evan Engram	46	408	8.9	3	
Saquon Barkley	41	263	6.4	2	
Devontae Booker	40	268	6.7	1	
Kadarius Toney	39	420	10.8	0	
Kenny Golladay	37	521	14.1	0	

KICKING: Graham Gano, 29-33 FG, 17-17 PAT, 104 pts.
TACKLES: Tae Crowder, 130; Logan Ryan, 117
SACKS: Azeez Ojulari, 8.0; Leonard Williams, 6.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Xavier McKinney, 5; James Bradberry, 4

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 31st (15.2 ppg)
Rushing: 24th (99.3 ypg)
Passing: 31st (188.0 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 24th (36.5%)
Red Zone Trips: 31st (38)
RZ TDs: 32nd (17)
RZ TD %: 32nd (44.7%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 23rd (24.5 ppg)
Rushing: 25th (129.0 ypg)
Passing: 15th (225.8 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 16th (39.8%)
Red Zone Trips: 31st (70)
RZ TDs: 25th (37)
RZ TD %: 11th (52.9%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Kayvon Thibodeaux	OLB	6-4	254	Oregon
1. Evan Neal	OT	6-7	351	Alabama
2. Wan'Dale Robinson	WR	5-8	178	Kentucky
3. Joshua Ezeudu	G	6-4	308	North Carolina
3. Cor'Dale Flott	CB	6-1	175	LSU
4. Daniel Bellinger	TE	6-5	253	San Diego State
4. Dane Belton	S	6-1	205	Iowa
5. Micah McFadden	LB	6-1	240	Indiana
5. D.J. Davidson	DT	6-3	327	Arizona State
5. Marcus McKethan	G	6-6	340	North Carolina
6. Darrian Beavers	LB	6-4	237	Cincinnati

FANTASY IMPACT: Wan'Dale Robinson was one of just two skill-position players taken in the Giants' 11-man class, so that should tell you what the team thinks of his potential. Robinson has a skill set that the Giants can certainly incorporate into their offense, but he's far from a sure thing and should be treated as such, at least in redraft leagues. Tight end Daniel Bellinger actually has a clearer path to fantasy relevance, but he has more to prove than Robinson when it comes to NFL-readiness.

Barkley: Tom DiPace via AP; Thibodeaux: Peter Brouillet

NEW YORK JETS

ZACH WILSON

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

With a stronger supporting cast and a year of experience under his belt, what are your expectations for Zach Wilson? He's going to be better, if only because he set such a low bar statistically last season. He should be MUCH better, but lot of that is on him, not his supporting cast. Wilson last season had just nine touchdowns and 11 interceptions in 13 games. Presuming he stays healthy — which isn't a lock for a quarterback his size — he has a legitimate chance to at least double that touchdown total, considering the upgraded pieces around him.

Corey Davis or Garrett Wilson – which wide receiver finishes with more fantasy points this year? This is a toss-up, but a slight edge goes to Davis, who is more of a red-zone weapon at 6'3" and 209 pounds. Garrett Wilson isn't a shrimp, but he's a bit smaller — 6'0" and 192 pounds. Wilson has better burst than Davis, but expect Davis' size and experience to give him an advantage in touchdown catches.

Michael Carter or Breece Hall – which running back is the one to target in fantasy drafts? These two running backs will be a one-two punch for offensive coordinator Mike LaFleur, who wants to employ a two-man backfield. That's the goal, presuming both guys can stay healthy. So expect the workload to be split fairly evenly, and both should be reliable receivers out of the backfield as well. Carter last season had 639 rushing yards and 325 receiving yards. At Iowa State last season, Hall caught 36 passes in 12 games, while Carter had 36 catches in 14 games for the Jets. But we like Hall's chances of remaining durable more than Carter's, if only because Hall is bigger — 6'1" and 220 pounds, compared to 5'8" and 201 pounds for Carter.

—Darryl Slater, *Newark Star-Ledger*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Zach Wilson	284.9
	Joe Flacco	4.6
RB	Breece Hall (R)	206.2
	Michael Carter	89.7
WR	Elijah Moore	160.5
	Corey Davis	131.4
	Garrett Wilson (R)	105.0
TE	C.J. Uzomah	81.4
	Tyler Conklin	52.4
	Jeremy Ruckert (R)	
K	Greg Zuerlein	136.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Zach Wilson, QB

TOP ROOKIE
Garrett Wilson, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Jeremy Ruckert, TE

BOUNCE-BACK
Corey Davis, WR

OVERVALUED
Breece Hall, RB

TOP IDP
C.J. Mosley, LB

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-17th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
2	Sept. 18	at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
3	Sept. 25	Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
4	Oct. 2	at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
5	Oct. 9	Miami	1:00 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
6	Oct. 16	at Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
7	Oct. 23	at Denver	4:05 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
8	Oct. 30	New England	1:00 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
9	Nov. 6	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
10		BYE					
11	Nov. 20	at New England	1:00 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
12	Nov. 27	Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
13	Dec. 4	at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
14	Dec. 11	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
15	Dec. 18	Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
16	Dec. 22	Jacksonville (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
17	Jan. 1	at Seattle	4:05 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
18	Jan. 7/8	at Miami	TBD	14	16	15t	9-8

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Zach Wilson	383	213	2,334	9	11
Mike White	132	88	953	5	8
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Michael Carter	147	639	4.3	4	
Tevin Coleman	84	356	4.2	0	
Ty Johnson	61	238	3.9	2	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jamison Crowder	51	447	8.8	2	
Braxton Berrios	46	431	9.4	2	
Elijah Moore	43	538	12.5	5	
Michael Carter	36	325	90	0	
Corey Davis	34	492	14.5	4	

KICKING: Matt Ammendola, 13-19 FG, 14-15 PAT, 53 pts.
TACKLES: C.J. Mosley, 168; Quincy Williams, 110
SACKS: John Franklin-Myers, 7.0; Quinnen Williams, 7.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Ashtyn Davis, 2; Brandin Echols, 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 28th (18.2 ppg)
Rushing: 27th (98.1 ypg)
Passing: 20th (208.3 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 27th (36.3%)
Red Zone Trips: 21st (51)
RZ TDs: 24th (28)
RZ TD %: 21st (54.9%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 32nd (29.6 ppg)
Rushing: 29th (138.3 ypg)
Passing: 30th (259.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 27th (44.4%)
Red Zone Trips: 32nd (74)
RZ TDs: 32nd (45)
RZ TD %: 20th (60.8%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Sauce Gardner	CB	6-3	200	Cincinnati
1. Garrett Wilson	WR	6-0	192	Ohio State
1. Jermaine Johnson II	DE	6-5	262	Florida State
2. Breece Hall	RB	6-1	220	Iowa State
3. Jeremy Ruckert	TE	6-5	250	Ohio State
4. Max Mitchell	OT	6-6	299	Louisiana
4. Micheal Clemons	DE	6-5	270	Texas A&M

FANTASY IMPACT: Not only did GM Joe Douglas maneuver his way to landing three potential difference-makers in the first round, but he also added running back Breece Hall early in the second. Don't be surprised if Hall goes early in drafts because of the expectation that he will supplant Michael Carter as the leader in the backfield sooner rather than later. Of course, the headliner for fantasy purposes is Garrett Wilson, who oozes upside — but remember, it's up to the other Wilson on the team (Zach) to make sure the former Buckeye maximizes his impact as a rookie. Third-round pick Jeremy Ruckert could end up being a steal, but the Jets signed C.J. Uzomah and Tyler Conklin in free agency.

Wilson: Tom DiPace via AP; Hall: Peter Brouillet

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Can DeVonta Smith make the sophomore leap with A.J. Brown as his new running mate? Brown's arrival won't hurt Smith's development at all. In fact, with defenses paying significant attention to the newcomer, it could well allow Smith to see more single coverage and less attention from rivals' top corners. Smith is going to improve, and while he might not experience a significant increase in catches from last year's 64, he should score more than the five TDs he registered in 2021.

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Jalen Hurts	393.6
RB	Miles Sanders	161.5
	Kenneth Gainwell	90.6
WR	A.J. Brown	184.0
	DeVonta Smith	156.8
	Zach Pascal	
TE	Dallas Goedert	169.6
	Grant Calcaterra (R)	
K	Jake Elliott	128.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

Is Kenneth Gainwell more than just Miles Sanders' handcuff? It's unlikely Gainwell will supplant Sanders as the Eagles' main back in 2022, unless Sanders' recent trend of suffering injuries continues. Gainwell's short-term future is as a receiver and change-up runner. And thanks to Jalen Hurts' ability to run and the Eagles' pass-happy system, it's unlikely Gainwell would get that many carries, even if he were RB1.

Will Dallas Goedert repeat as a top-10 fantasy TE? Even with Brown on the outside, Goedert will continue to produce, thanks to his athletic ability and the expectation that Hurts will continue to throw on the run. When Hurts leaves the pocket, Goedert is a strong option for him, thanks to his ability to shake linebackers and safeties when classic routes break down.

True or false – Hurts will have fewer rushing attempts this year compared to last (139). False. Hurts has the potential to develop as a passer, but he is a rare runner from the QB position. It's unlikely he will have a lot of scripted runs, but Hurts is extremely dangerous in the open field. There is, of course, the increased risk of injury, but the Eagles would be foolish not to encourage his ability to torment defenses with his speed and agility.

—Michael Bradley, *Freelance Writer*

DEVONTA SMITH

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 30th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
2	Sept. 19	Minnesota (Mon.)	8:30 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
3	Sept. 25	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
4	Oct. 2	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
5	Oct. 9	at Arizona	4:25 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
6	Oct. 16	Dallas	8:20 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
7		BYE					
8	Oct. 30	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
9	Nov. 3	at Houston (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
10	Nov. 14	Washington (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
11	Nov. 20	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
12	Nov. 27	Green Bay	8:20 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
13	Dec. 4	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
14	Dec. 11	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
15	Dec. 18	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
16	Dec. 24	at Dallas (Sat.)	4:25 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
17	Jan. 1	New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
18	Jan. 7/8	N.Y. Giants	TBD	25	15	23	4-13

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Kenneth Gainwell, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Nakobe Dean, LB

DEEP SLEEPER
Zach Pascal, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Miles Sanders, RB

OVERVALUED
Dallas Goedert, TE

TOP IDP
Haasson Reddick, DE

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Jalen Hurts	432	265	3,114	16	9
Gardner Minshew	60	41	439	4	1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Jalen Hurts	139	784	5.6	10
Miles Sanders	137	754	5.5	0
Jordan Howard	86	406	4.7	3
Boston Scott	87	373	4.3	7

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
DeVonta Smith	64	916	14.3	5
Dallas Goedert	56	830	14.8	4
Quez Watkins	43	647	15.0	1

KICKING: Jake Elliott, 30-33 FG, 44-44 PAT, 134 pts.
TACKLES: Alex Singleton, 137; T.J. Edwards, 130
SACKS: Javon Hargrave, 7.5; Josh Sweat, 7.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Darius Slay, 3; Rodney McLeod, 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 12th (26.1 ppg)
Rushing: 1st (159.7 ypg)
Passing: 25th (200.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 4th (45.7%)
Red Zone Trips: T-12th (60)
RZ TDs: 11th (38)
RZ TD %: 6th (63.3%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 18th (22.6 ppg)
Rushing: 9th (107.9 ypg)
Passing: 11th (220.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: T-23rd (42.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-23rd (60)
RZ TDs: 27th (40)
RZ TD %: 29th (66.7%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Jordan Davis	DT	6-6	341	Georgia
2. Cam Jurgens	C	6-3	303	Nebraska
3. Nakobe Dean	LB	5-11	229	Georgia
6. Kyron Johnson	LB	6-0	235	Kansas
6. Grant Calcaterra	TE	6-4	241	SMU

FANTASY IMPACT: The Eagles used one of their two first-round picks to acquire A.J. Brown from the Titans, much to the delight of Jalen Hurts. But former Georgia Bulldogs Jordan Davis and Nakobe Dean could have a bigger impact on a defense that was in desperate need of playmakers. Their presence could turn this D/ST into a viable starting fantasy option, but that doesn't mean the Eagles should be drafted, unless it's pretty late. Grant Calcaterra is an intriguing tight end with plenty of athleticism, but he has a history of concussions, and Dallas Goedert is entrenched atop the depth chart.

Smith: Mitchell Leff/Getty Images; Goedert: Michael Reaves/Getty Images

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What kind of impact do you see wide receiver George Pickens making as a rookie? The Steelers know how to pick 'em at wide receiver, and they got a first-round talent a little later in the former Georgia Bulldog. That said, there are a bunch of other mouths to feed in that Steelers receivers room, most prominent among them Diontae Johnson and Chase Claypool. Throw in TE Pat Freiermuth and RB Najee Harris, and it's fair to expect some challenges ahead for Pickens when it comes to consistent fantasy output, especially when considering the Steelers' uncertainty at QB.

True or false — Freiermuth's numbers (60 rec., 497 yds., seven TDs) will decline in 2022. False. The tight end position is notoriously difficult for rookies, and Freiermuth came away with what amounts to a very promising start to his young career. The Steelers love getting the ball to their TEs, especially inside the red zone, and that likely won't change with Ben Roethlisberger out of the mix. Freiermuth could become an easy, safe target for whoever wins the Steelers QB job, so his arrow is definitely pointing up.

Is the Steelers D/ST a must-draft fantasy option this year? The Steelers will always get you a bunch of sacks, and there's no reason to believe they'll see their numbers drop in that category in 2022, but last year's drop-off in turnovers and their lack of success against the run should at least raise some hesitation about selecting them early in your fantasy draft. T.J. Watt is a monster, of course, and Pittsburgh could really benefit from the return of Stephon Tuitt and Tyson Alualu up front, but there are some real questions in the secondary that didn't necessarily get answered in the offseason.

—Athlon Sports

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Mitchell Trubisky	303.3
	Kenny Pickett (R)	51.4
RB	Najee Harris	233.9
	Benny Snell Jr.	19.9
WR	Diontae Johnson	197.9
	Chase Claypool	152.9
	George Pickens (R)	
	Calvin Austin III (R)	
TE	Pat Freiermuth	123.4
K	Chris Boswell	142.0

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PAT FREIERMUTH

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Pat Freiermuth, TE

TOP ROOKIE
George Pickens, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Calvin Austin III, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Stephon Tuitt, DE

OVERVALUED
Steelers D/ST

TOP IDP
T.J. Watt, LB

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-12th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
2	Sept. 18	New England	1:00 p.m.	22	2	2	10-7
3	Sept. 22	at Cleveland (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
4	Oct. 2	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
5	Oct. 9	at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
6	Oct. 16	Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
7	Oct. 23	at Miami	8:20 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
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12	Nov. 28	at Indianapolis (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
13	Dec. 4	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
14	Dec. 11	Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
15	Dec. 18	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
16	Dec. 24	Las Vegas (Sat.)	8:15 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
17	Jan. 1	at Baltimore	1:00 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
18	Jan. 7/8	Cleveland	TBD	12	5	13t	8-9

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Ben Roethlisberger	605	390	3,740	22	10
Mason Rudolph	58	35	277	1	1
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Najee Harris	307	1,200	3.9	7	
Benny Snell Jr.	36	98	2.7	0	
Chase Claypool	14	96	6.9	0	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Diontae Johnson	107	1,161	10.9	8	
Najee Harris	74	467	6.3	3	
Pat Freiermuth	60	497	8.3	7	
Chase Claypool	59	860	14.6	2	
Ray-Ray McCloud	39	277	7.1	0	

KICKING: Chris Boswell, 36-40 FG, 27-29 PAT, 135 pts.
TACKLES: Minkah Fitzpatrick, 124; Joe Schobert, 112
SACKS: T.J. Watt, 22.5; Cameron Heyward, 10.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Ahkello Witherspoon, 3; three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 21st (20.2 ppg)
Rushing: 29th (93.1 ypg)
Passing: 15th (222.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 18th (38.9%)
Red Zone Trips: T-22nd (50)
RZ TDs: 25th (27)
RZ TD %: 23rd (54.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 20th (23.4 ppg)
Rushing: 32nd (146.1 ypg)
Passing: 9th (215.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 7th (37.1%)
Red Zone Trips: T-19th (59)
RZ TDs: T-8th (30)
RZ TD %: 4th (50.8%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Kenny Pickett	QB	6-3	220	Pittsburgh
2. George Pickens	WR	6-3	200	Georgia
3. DeMarvin Leal	DL	6-4	290	Texas A&M
4. Calvin Austin III	WR	5-9	162	Memphis
6. Connor Heyward	TE/FB	6-0	230	Michigan State
7. Mark Robinson	LB	5-11	235	Ole Miss
7. Chris Oladokun	QB	6-2	195	South Dakota St.

FANTASY IMPACT: Unless Kenny Pickett beats out Mitchell Trubisky and Mason Rudolph for the starting quarterback job entering the season, he'll be a much more attractive draft target in dynasty and keeper leagues compared to redraft formats. George Pickens and Calvin Austin III will both get the opportunity to replace JuJu Smith-Schuster, with Pickens the more likely candidate, but the Steelers don't lack for established pass-catchers. Besides Diontae Johnson, Chase Claypool and tight end Pat Freiermuth, running back Najee Harris finished second on the team in catches last season. So the rookies may have a steep hill to climb when it comes to fantasy relevance.

Freiermuth: Nick Cammett/Getty Images; Pickens: Georgia Athletics

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

Jimmy Garoppolo or Trey Lance – which quarterback finishes with the most fantasy points this season? Lance. It would be stunning if he's not the 49ers' starting QB. And he'll have more value than Garoppolo based on his running ability. In Lance's first career start, his 89 rushing yards were the third most by a 49ers QB since 1990.

Will Deebo Samuel repeat as a top-five fantasy WR? Yes. The 49ers might not use him quite as extensively as a running back, but head coach Kyle Shanahan has made it clear they won't abandon his dual role. Worth remembering: In mid-November, just before Samuel began regularly lining up in the backfield, his 882 receiving yards were the most in franchise history through the season's first eight games.

Is this Elijah Mitchell's backfield, or is there another fantasy-relevant RB to target in drafts? Mitchell figures to share more of the load after a rookie season in which he had six games of 20-plus carries (including playoffs) but also suffered five different injuries (finger, knee, concussion, ribs, shoulder). The 49ers used their second draft pick on LSU bruiser Tyrion-Davis Price to give Mitchell more breathers.

Brandon Aiyuk or George Kittle – which pass-catcher finishes with more fantasy points this year? Kittle. This comes with the usual caveat regarding the often-banged-up Kittle: if he stays healthy. His per-game average over the past four years — 5.6 catches, 76.4 yards and 0.3 TDs — translate to 95 catches, 1,299 yards and six TDs over a 17-game season. Aiyuk hasn't approached those numbers in his first two seasons.

—Eric Branch, *San Francisco Chronicle*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Trey Lance	359.6
	Jimmy Garoppolo	191.9
RB	Elijah Mitchell	160.5
	Tyrion Davis-Price (R)	48.3
	Trey Sermon	27.1
WR	Deebo Samuel	199.1
	Brandon Aiyuk	131.3
	Danny Gray (R)	
TE	George Kittle	154.6
K	Robbie Gould	142.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

ELIJAH MITCHELL

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-5th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Chicago	1:00 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
2	Sept. 18	Seattle	4:05 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
3	Sept. 25	at Denver	8:20 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
4	Oct. 3	L.A. Rams (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
5	Oct. 9	at Carolina	4:05 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
6	Oct. 16	at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
7	Oct. 23	Kansas City	4:25 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
8	Oct. 30	at L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
9		BYE					
10	Nov. 13	L.A. Chargers	8:20 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
11	Nov. 21	vs. Arizona (Mexico City)	8:15 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
12	Nov. 27	New Orleans	4:25 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
13	Dec. 4	Miami	4:05 p.m.	14	16	15t	9-8
14	Dec. 11	Tampa Bay	4:25 p.m.	3	21	5	13-4
15	Dec. 15	at Seattle (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	17	31	9t	7-10
16	Dec. 24	Washington (Sat.)	4:05 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
17	Jan. 1	at Las Vegas	4:05 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
18	Jan. 7/8	Arizona	TBD	20	7	9t	11-6

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Brandon Aiyuk, WR

TOP ROOKIE
Tyrion Davis-Price, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Trey Sermon, RB

BOUNCE-BACK
49ers D/ST

OVERVALUED
Trey Lance, QB

TOP IDP
Nick Bosa, DE

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Jimmy Garoppolo	441	301	3,810	20	12
Trey Lance	71	41	603	5	2
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Elijah Mitchell	207	963	4.7	5	
Deebo Samuel	59	365	6.2	8	
Jeff Wilson Jr.	79	294	3.7	2	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Deebo Samuel	77	1,405	18.2	6	
George Kittle	71	910	12.8	6	
Brandon Aiyuk	56	826	14.8	5	
Kyle Juszczyk	30	296	9.9	1	
Jauan Jennings	24	282	11.8	6	

KICKING: Robbie Gould, 20-23 FG, 39-40 PAT, 99 pts.
TACKLES: Fred Warner, 137; Azeez Al-Shaair, 102
SACKS: Nick Bosa, 15.5; Arden Key, 6.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Jimmie Ward, 2; seven tied with 1

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 13th (25.1 ppg)
Rushing: 7th (127.4 ypg)
Passing: 12th (248.3 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 14th (40.2%)
Red Zone Trips: T-16th (54)
RZ TDs: T-12th (36)
RZ TD %: 1st (66.7%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-9th (21.5 ppg)
Rushing: 7th (103.5 ypg)
Passing: 6th (206.5 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 17th (40.0%)
Red Zone Trips: T-23rd (60)
RZ TDs: T-19th (34)
RZ TD %: 15th (56.7%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

2. Drake Jackson	DE	6-4	250	USC
3. Tyrion Davis-Price	RB	6-1	232	LSU
3. Danny Gray	WR	6-1	180	SMU
4. Spencer Burford	G	6-5	295	UTSA
5. Samuel Womack	CB	5-10	187	Toledo
6. Nick Zakelj	G	6-5	325	Fordham
6. Kalia Davis	DT	6-2	310	UCF
6. Tariq Castro-Fields	CB	6-0	194	Penn State
7. Brock Purdy	QB	6-1	220	Iowa State

FANTASY IMPACT: Head coach Kyle Shanahan's offense is very fantasy-friendly to running backs, so third-round pick Tyrion Davis-Price certainly can't be discounted. Just remember what Elijah Mitchell, who was a sixth-round pick, did last year as a rookie. But Mitchell also was the beneficiary of an injury to Raheem Mostert, so Davis-Price may need the same thing to happen to see significant snaps. Wide receiver Danny Gray's path to fantasy relevance seems even more cluttered, although that could change depending on Deebo Samuel's contract situation. And while Brock Purdy is miscast as the Mr. Irrelevant of this year's draft, that's probably the best way to describe his fantasy value.

Mitchell, Aiyuk: Peter Brouillet

SEATTLE
SEAHAWKS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

How different will this offense look with a new quarterback at the controls? Whoever that is, and it will probably be Drew Lock, the offense should be more pass-minded. The Seahawks have two of the best receivers in the NFL, so why waste them? Those two probably haven't been used enough in recent seasons, so Lock, who stands five inches taller than the departed Russell Wilson, should have every opportunity to stand tall in the pocket and deliver the ball a lot.

Can Tyler Lockett or DK Metcalf still be a strong WR2 with the quarterback change? Lockett is probably the second option now behind Metcalf, and the Kansas State product has a history of getting open. He makes things happen. T-shirts will be made that say Lock to Lockett. The resources are there. If Lock can't take advantage of Lockett, he won't last long in Seattle.

Is there a running back to target in fantasy drafts, or is this a committee? The Seahawks finally got Rashaad Penny healthy and made him the No. 1 back, and over the final five games of last season he was sensational in four of them, rushing for 137, 135, 170 and 190 yards. But Ken Walker III is a legitimate threat to take Penny's job at some point.

How much of an impact will TE Noah Fant have for his new team? The Seahawks didn't trade away Wilson for a backup tight end among the big bounty collected. Fant will be the starter. He gives the Seahawks a third high-end option with Metcalf and Lockett. Each of these three guys had 68 catches or more last season, and they should all aim for that again.

—Dan Raley, *Sports Illustrated*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Drew Lock	198.2
	Geno Smith	70.0
RB	Ken Walker III (R)	117.3
	Rashaad Penny	115.9
	Chris Carson	51.9
WR	DK Metcalf	198.7
	Tyler Lockett	177.1
TE	Noah Fant	115.3
K	Jason Myers	102.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

TYLER LOCKETT

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Noah Fant, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Ken Walker III, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Drew Lock, QB

BOUNCE-BACK
Chris Carson, RB

OVERVALUED
Jamal Adams, S

TOP IDP
Jordyn Brooks, LB

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 11th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 12	Denver (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
2	Sept. 18	at San Francisco	4:05 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
3	Sept. 25	Atlanta	4:25 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
4	Oct. 2	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
5	Oct. 9	at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
6	Oct. 16	Arizona	4:05 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
7	Oct. 23	at L.A. Chargers	4:25 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
8	Oct. 30	N.Y. Giants	4:25 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
9	Nov. 6	at Arizona	4:05 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
10	Nov. 13	vs. Tampa Bay (Munich)	9:30 am	3	21	5	13-4
11		BYE					
12	Nov. 27	Las Vegas	4:05 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
13	Dec. 4	at L.A. Rams	4:05 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
14	Dec. 11	Carolina	4:25 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
15	Dec. 15	San Francisco (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
16	Dec. 24	at Kansas City (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
17	Jan. 1	N.Y. Jets	4:05 p.m.	29	30	32	4-13
18	Jan. 7/8	L.A. Rams	TBD	6	22	15t	12-5

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Russell Wilson	400	259	3,113	25	6
Geno Smith	95	65	702	5	1
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Rashaad Penny	119	749	6.3	6	
Alex Collins	108	411	3.8	2	
Chris Carson	54	232	4.3	3	
Russell Wilson	43	183	4.3	2	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
DK Metcalf	75	967	12.9	12	
Tyler Lockett	73	1,175	16.1	8	
Gerald Everett	48	478	10.0	4	
Freddie Swain	25	343	13.7	4	

KICKING: Jason Myers, 17-23 FG, 44-47 PAT, 95 pts.
TACKLES: Jordyn Brooks, 184; Bobby Wagner, 170
SACKS: Carlos Dunlap II, 8.5; two tied with 6.5
INTERCEPTIONS: Quandre Diggs, 5; two tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 16th (23.2 ppg)
Rushing: 11th (122.0 ypg)
Passing: 23rd (201.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 24th (36.5%)
Red Zone Trips: T-26th (48)
RZ TDs: T-17th (31)
RZ TD %: 3rd (64.6%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-11th (21.5 ppg)
Rushing: 17th (113.6 ypg)
Passing: 31st (265.5 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 14th (39.3%)
Red Zone Trips: T-26th (61)
RZ TDs: T-12th (31)
RZ TD %: 5th (50.8%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Charles Cross	OT	6-5	311	Mississippi State
2. Boye Mafe	LB	6-4	261	Minnesota
2. Ken Walker III	RB	5-9	211	Michigan State
3. Abraham Lucas	OT	6-6	322	Washington State
4. Coby Bryant	CB	6-1	193	Cincinnati
5. Tariq Woolen	CB	6-4	210	UTSA
5. Tyreke Smith	LB	6-3	265	Ohio State
7. Bo Melton	WR	5-11	191	Rutgers
7. Dareke Young	WR	6-2	224	Lenoir-Rhyne

FANTASY IMPACT: The Seahawks acquired a trove of picks and three players from Denver for Russell Wilson and used that extra capital this year to beef up their offensive line and pass rush while possibly finding their new starting running back. Ken Walker III won the Doak Walker Award last season as the best at his position, and everyone knows how much Pete Carroll loves to the run the ball. Chris Carson and Rashaad Penny are both on the roster, but there's uncertainty about the former's recovery from last season's neck injury, while the latter is playing on a one-year contract and has had his own issues staying healthy.

Lockett, Carson: Peter Brouillet

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

A year older and with a reconfigured offensive line, will Tom Brady continue to produce like an elite fantasy quarterback? Brady will be 45 in October, and he was hit 17 times by the Rams in the NFC divisional playoff loss. Suffice it to say he doesn't want to ever lead the NFL again in pass attempts like he did last season with 719. Former head coach Bruce Arians isn't around to call all the downfield shots. New head coach Todd Bowles is in agreement with Brady to bring balance back to the offense. So passing for 5,000 yards, as he did for only the second time in his career, appears unlikely. However, 35-40 touchdowns are still very achievable, keeping him in a pretty elite class.

Is this Leonard Fournette's backfield, or is there a fantasy-relevant RB2 to share the workload with him? Fournette produced 1,266 yards and 10 touchdowns from scrimmage last season, but the workload was too heavy. The Bucs couldn't trust Ronald Jones II as a blocker or receiver, which is why he's in Kansas City. It may take a few games, but look for rookie Rachaad White to emerge as the third-down back and maybe more as the year rolls on.

Any concerns about Chris Godwin in his return from a torn ACL? The Bucs and Godwin insist they have no concerns, but it was a significant injury that leaves some doubt about his performance. Start with the fact he doesn't know if he will be ready in time for the regular-season opener. When he is cleared to play, there's a mental hurdle Godwin will also have to clear. As a hedge, the Bucs signed free agent receiver Russell Gage, who had 50 catches over the final eight games last season. It's unlikely Godwin will approach more than 90 receptions in 2022.

—Rick Stroud, *Tampa Bay Times*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Tom Brady	395.4
RB	Leonard Fournette	223.9
	Rachaad White (R)	83.3
	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	54.6
WR	Mike Evans	226.3
	Chris Godwin	189.7
	Russell Gage	154.6
	Scotty Miller	
TE	Cameron Brate	
	Cade Otton (R)	
K	Ryan Succop	145.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

LEONARD FOURNETTE

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Cameron Brate, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Rachaad White, RB

DEEP SLEEPER
Scotty Miller, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Chris Godwin, WR

OVERVALUED
Tom Brady, QB

TOP IDP
Devin White, LB

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: 4th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	at Dallas	8:20 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
2	Sept. 18	at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
3	Sept. 25	Green Bay	4:25 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
4	Oct. 2	Kansas City	8:20 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
5	Oct. 9	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
6	Oct. 16	at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.	32	9	20	9-7-1
7	Oct. 23	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
8	Oct. 27	Baltimore (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	1	32	19	8-9
9	Nov. 6	L.A. Rams	4:25 p.m.	6	22	15t	12-5
10	Nov. 13	vs. Seattle (Munich)	9:30 am	17	31	9t	7-10
11		BYE					
12	Nov. 27	at Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
13	Dec. 5	New Orleans (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	4	14	4	9-8
14	Dec. 11	at San Francisco	4:25 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
15	Dec. 18	Cincinnati	4:25 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
16	Dec. 25	at Arizona	8:20 p.m.	20	7	9t	11-6
17	Jan. 1	Carolina	1:00 p.m.	18	4	21	5-12
18	Jan. 7/8	at Atlanta	TBD	27	18	29t	7-1

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Tom Brady	719	485	5,316	43	12
Blaine Gabbert	11	7	67	0	0
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Leonard Fournette	180	812	4.5	8	
Ronald Jones II	101	428	4.2	4	
Ke'Shawn Vaughn	36	180	5.0	2	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Chris Godwin	98	1,103	11.3	5	
Mike Evans	74	1,035	14.0	14	
Leonard Fournette	69	454	6.6	2	
Rob Gronkowski	55	802	14.6	6	
Antonio Brown	42	545	13.0	4	

KICKING: Ryan Succop, 25-30 FG, 56-59 PAT, 131 pts.
TACKLES: Devin White, 128; Lavonte David, 97
SACKS: Shaquil Barrett, 10.0; Ndamukong Suh, 6.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Mike Edwards, 3; four tied with 3

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 2nd (30.1 ppg)
Rushing: 26th (98.4 ypg)
Passing: 1st (307.6 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 2nd (47.1%)
Red Zone Trips: T-5th (68)
RZ TDs: 3rd (45)
RZ TD %: 2nd (66.2%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 5th (20.8 ppg)
Rushing: 3rd (92.5 ypg)
Passing: 21st (238.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 12th (38.5%)
Red Zone Trips: T-19th (59)
RZ TDs: T-12th (31)
RZ TD %: 9th (52.5%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

2. Logan Hall	DL	6-6	283	Houston
2. Luke Goedeke	OL	6-5	312	Central Michigan
3. Rachaad White	RB	6-0	214	Arizona State
4. Cade Otton	TE	6-5	247	Washington
4. Jake Camarda	P	6-2	180	Georgia
5. Zyon McCollum	DB	6-2	199	Sam Houston
6. Ko Kieft	TE	6-5	265	Minnesota
7. Andre Anthony	LB	6-4	251	LSU

FANTASY IMPACT: Rachaad White could be a Leonard Fournette injury away from a significant role, especially with Ronald Jones II now in Kansas City. But even if that doesn't happen, look for offensive coordinator Byron Leftwich to find a way to get White involved early, especially as a receiver. White could very well emerge as something more than just Fournette's handcuff. Tight end Cade Otton will probably be used more as a blocker than a receiver, but Cameron Brate is the only established option ahead of him, provided Rob Gronkowski stays retired/doesn't return to the Bucs.

Fournette: Douglas P. DeFelice/Getty Images; Brady: Margaret Bowles via AP

TENNESSEE TITANS

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

After Derrick Henry missed more than half of last season, will the Titans try to lighten his workload? Over the past three seasons, Henry has amassed 900 carries for 4,504 rush yards and 43 rush TDs, while hauling in 55 catches for 474 receiving yards and another two receiving TDs. King Henry has accounted for 46 TDs in his last 39 games while averaging roughly 128 yards from scrimmage per game. That's a one-man offense, on the gridiron or in fantasy. Although the Titans drafted Michigan's Hassan Haskins and return Dontrell Hilliard, expect the 28-year-old Henry to approach 300 carries and threaten to lead the league in rushing again, health permitting. Even a "lightened" workload by Henry's standards would put him among the NFL's most prolific runners.

Treylon Burks or Robert Woods – which new Titans WR finishes with the most fantasy points? Bobby Trees (aka Woods) is the safer bet. Before his ACL injury in Week 10 last season, Woods had been one of the more consistent wideouts — 86 catches for 1,219 yards and six TDs in 2018, 90 catches for 1,134 yards and two TDs in 2019, and 90 catches for 936 yards and six TDs in 2020. His half-season splits in 2021 (45 catches, 556 yards, four TDs) put him on pace for his usual 1,000-ish yards and half-dozen TDs. Burks does have a knack for finding paydirt, with 19 TDs over his final two seasons (21 games) at Arkansas.

Is new TE Austin Hooper worth drafting? Yes. The Titans desperately missed Jonnu Smith, who was lost to the Patriots in free agency, and would love to increase tight end usage in 2022. Hooper is a buy-low backup TE target who could become something more. Don't forget — Hooper had 75 catches for 787 yards and six TDs in 2019 in Atlanta. He'll most likely finish somewhere between that ceiling and his 38-catch, 345-yard, three-TD floor of 2021 in Cleveland.

—Nathan Rush, *Athlon Sports*

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Ryan Tannehill	326.5
	Malik Willis (R)	14.5
RB	Derrick Henry	252.5
	Dontrell Hilliard	70.9
	Hassan Haskins (R)	32.8
WR	Treylon Burks (R)	140.7
	Robert Woods	130.3
	Nick Westbrooke-Ikhine	106.9
TE	Austin Hooper	96.4
	Geoff Swaim	52.1
K	Randy Bullock	128.0

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DERRICK HENRY

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Austin Hooper, TE

TOP ROOKIE
Treylon Burks, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Hassan Haskins, RB

BOUNCE-BACK
Robert Woods, WR

OVERVALUED
Dontrell Hilliard, RB

TOP IDP
Jeffery Simmons, DT

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Ryan Tannehill	531	357	3,734	21	14
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Derrick Henry	219	937	4.3	10	
D'Onta Foreman	133	566	4.3	3	
Dontrell Hilliard	56	350	6.3	2	
Ryan Tannehill	55	270	4.9	7	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
A.J. Brown	63	869	13.8	5	
Nick Westbrook-Ikhine	38	476	12.5	4	
Anthony Firkser	34	291	8.6	2	
Julio Jones	31	434	14.0	1	
Geoff Swaim	31	210	6.8	3	

KICKING: Randy Bullock, 26-31 FG, 42-45 PAT, 120 pts.
TACKLES: Kevin Byard, 88; Harold Landry III, 75
SACKS: Harold Landry III, 12.0; Denico Autry, 9.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Kevin Byard, 5; two tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 15th (24.6 ppg)
Rushing: 5th (141.4 ypg)
Passing: 24th (201.1 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 8th (43.6%)
Red Zone Trips: 11th (61)
RZ TDs: T-8th (39)
RZ TD %: 5th (63.9%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 6th (20.8 ppg)
Rushing: 2nd (84.6 ypg)
Passing: 25th (245.2 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 6th (36.7%)
Red Zone Trips: 18th (58)
RZ TDs: T-8th (30)
RZ TD %: 7th (51.7%)

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2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-24th

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	N.Y. Giants	4:25 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
2	Sept. 19	at Buffalo (Mon.)	7:15 p.m.	13	1	1	11-6
3	Sept. 25	Las Vegas	1:00 p.m.	19	13	26	10-7
4	Oct. 2	at Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
5	Oct. 9	at Washington	1:00 p.m.	8	29	25	7-10
6		BYE					
7	Oct. 23	Indianapolis	1:00 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
8	Oct. 30	at Houston	4:05 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
9	Nov. 6	at Kansas City	8:20 p.m.	21	27	8	12-5
10	Nov. 13	Denver	1:00 p.m.	15	8	3	7-10
11	Nov. 17	at Green Bay (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
12	Nov. 27	Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.	5	26	17	10-7
13	Dec. 4	at Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
14	Dec. 11	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
15	Dec. 18	at L.A. Chargers	4:25 p.m.	30	12	29t	9-8
16	Dec. 24	Houston (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
17	Dec. 29	Dallas (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
18	Jan. 7/8	at Jacksonville	TBD	23t	17	28	3-14

2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Treylon Burks	WR	6-2	225	Arkansas
2. Roger McCreary	CB	5-11	190	Auburn
3. Nicholas Petit-Frere	T/G	6-5	316	Ohio State
3. Malik Willis	QB	6-1	219	Liberty
4. Hassan Haskins	RB	6-2	228	Michigan
4. Chigoziem Okonkwo	TE	6-3	238	Maryland
5. Kyle Philips	WR	5-11	189	UCLA
6. Theo Jackson	S	6-1	198	Tennessee
6. Chance Campbell	LB	6-2	232	Ole Miss

FANTASY IMPACT: Treylon Burks has big shoes to fill with A.J. Brown traded to Philadelphia, but he should get plenty of opportunities. Burks will be among the first rookie wide receivers to come off of the board, although that doesn't mean there won't be a learning curve as he gets acclimated. Don't expect third-round pick Malik Willis to supplant Ryan Tannehill this season or even see the field that much, barring an injury or garbage time. Still, his upside is apparent for dynasty leagues. Running back Hassan Haskins faces competition to getting on the field, but he offers more size (6'2", 228) compared to the other backups to Derrick Henry currently on the roster.

Henry: Tom DiPace; Burks: Arkansas Athletics

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INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

AN NFL TEAM INSIDER FIELDS KEY FANTASY QUESTIONS

What are your expectations for Carson Wentz? For all the knocks on Wentz, what mattered to the Commanders was his strong arm and willingness to use it. And he could not have landed in a better situation: He has a head coach and coordinator (Ron Rivera and Scott Turner, respectively) who believe in him, a drama-free lock on the QB1 job, an offensive line that should excel at pass protection, and a collection of targets that arguably ranks as the best in his career. If he stays healthy and avoids sacks, this could be a prolific season for Wentz.

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

POS	NAME	EFP
QB	Carson Wentz	305.7
	Taylor Heinicke	17.9
RB	Antonio Gibson	148.8
	J.D. McKissic	101.6
	Brian Robinson (R)	79.6
WR	Terry McLaurin	201.3
	Curtis Samuel	135.9
	Jahan Dotson (R)	72.5
	Dyami Brown	
TE	Logan Thomas	83.9
K	Joey Slye	135.0

EFP= Expected Fantasy Points • (R) Denotes Rookie

Can Antonio Gibson repeat as a top-10 fantasy running back? Asking the multi-talented Gibson to repeat his 2021 production (1,037 rushing yds., 42 rec. for 294 yds., 10 total TDs) might be too much, particularly after the Commanders re-signed third-down back J.D. McKissic — whose presence could tamp down the pass-catching opportunities for Gibson — and then used a third-round pick on Alabama bruiser Brian Robinson. Rivera has already signaled that he envisions Gibson and Robinson as a "one-two punch" in the backfield, with McKissic the third-down specialist. The varied talents of this trio, while a good thing for the Commanders' offense, may not be so good for Gibson's fantasy value.

Will the Washington D/ST be a viable starting fantasy option this year? After a disappointing, injury-marred 2021, the Commanders' defense is a strong candidate for a bounce-back performance. As always, depth will be the major concern. Meantime, there are too many questions surrounding the Commanders' special teams — including who will return kicks and punts, and whether PK Joey Slye, on his fourth team in less than two years, is a long-term solution — to recommend them with full confidence.

—Dave Sheinin, *Washington Post*

ATHLON SPORTS BEST BETS

SLEEPER
Brian Robinson, RB

TOP ROOKIE
Jahan Dotson, WR

DEEP SLEEPER
Dyami Brown, WR

BOUNCE-BACK
Logan Thomas, TE

OVERVALUED
Curtis Samuel, WR

TOP IDP
Chase Young, DE

2022 SCHEDULE

Strength of Schedule: T-31st

WK	Date	Opponent	Time	vs. Run	vs. Pass	2021 PA	2021 Record
1	Sept. 11	Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.	23t	17	28	3-14
2	Sept. 18	at Detroit	1:00 p.m.	28	24	31	3-13-1
3	Sept. 25	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
4	Oct. 2	at Dallas	1:00 p.m.	16	20	7	12-5
5	Oct. 9	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	2	25	5	12-5
6	Oct. 13	at Chicago (Thu.)	8:15 p.m.	23t	3	22	6-11
7	Oct. 23	Green Bay	1:00 p.m.	11	10	13t	13-4
8	Oct. 30	at Indianapolis	4:25 p.m.	10	19	9t	9-8
9	Nov. 6	Minnesota	1:00 p.m.	26	28	24	8-9
10	Nov. 14	at Philadelphia (Mon.)	8:15 p.m.	9	11	18	9-8
11	Nov. 20	at Houston	1:00 p.m.	31	23	27	4-13
12	Nov. 27	Atlanta	1:00 p.m.	27	18	29t	7-10
13	Dec. 4	at N.Y. Giants	1:00 p.m.	25	15	23	4-13
14		BYE					
15	Dec. 17/18	N.Y. Giants	TBD	25	15	23	4-13
16	Dec. 24	at San Francisco (Sat.)	4:05 p.m.	7	6	9t	10-7
17	Jan. 1	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	12	5	13t	8-9
18	Jan. 7/8	Dallas	TBD	16	20	7	12-5

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	INT
Taylor Heinicke	494	321	3,419	20	15
Garrett Gilbert	31	20	194	0	0
RUSHING	**ATT**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Antonio Gibson	258	1,037	4.0	7	
Taylor Heinicke	60	313	5.2	1	
Jaret Patterson	68	266	3.9	2	
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Terry McLaurin	77	1,053	13.7	5	
J.D. McKissic	43	397	9.2	2	
Antonio Gibson	42	294	7.0	3	
Adam Humphries	41	383	9.3	0	
Ricky Seals-Jones	30	271	9.0	2	

KICKING: Dustin Hopkins, 12-14 FG, 10-12 PAT, 46 pts.
TACKLES: Cole Holcomb, 142; Kamren Curl, 99
SACKS: Jonathan Allen, 9.0; Montez Sweat, 5.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Bobby McClain, 4; three tied with 2

OFFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: T-23rd (19.7 ppg)
Rushing: 12th (121.2 ypg)
Passing: 21st (202.4 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 20th (38.8%)
Red Zone Trips: T-22nd (50)
RZ TDs: 26th (26)
RZ TD %: 26th (52.0%)

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS

Scoring: 25th (25.5 ppg)
Rushing: 8th (104.4 ypg)
Passing: 29th (254.9 ypg)
3rd Down Eff: 31st (48.5%)
Red Zone Trips: T-19th (59)
RZ TDs: T-22nd (35)
RZ TD %: 17th (59.3%)

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2022 DRAFT CLASS

1. Jahan Dotson	WR	5-11	182	Penn State
2. Phidarian Mathis	DT	6-4	312	Alabama
3. Brian Robinson	RB	6-1	228	Alabama
4. Percy Butler	S	6-0	191	Louisiana
5. Sam Howell	QB	6-1	220	North Carolina
5. Cole Turner	TE	6-6	240	Nevada
7. Chris Paul	G/T	6-4	324	Tulsa
7. Christian Holmes	CB	6-1	205	Oklahoma State

FANTASY IMPACT: Jahan Doston is expected to have an immediate impact on the passing game, but his situation is not as appealing as some of the other rookie wide receivers. He could end up becoming a value pick in drafts if he manages to fall somewhat because of concerns about new Commanders QB Carson Wentz. Brian Robinson is worth keeping an eye on because the team will definitely want to spell Antonio Gibson to keep him fresh and healthy, and the Alabama product offers more size and power than either Jaret Patterson or J.D. McKissic, who is more of a third-down back. Sam Howell could be Washington's future QB, but for now, he's just a dynasty option.

Gibson, Samuel: Peter Brouillet

2022 NFL SCHEDULES

WEEK 1

Thursday, September 8
Buffalo at L.A. Rams

Sunday, September 11
New Orleans at Atlanta
Cleveland at Carolina
San Francisco at Chicago
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at Detroit
Indianapolis at Houston
New England at Miami
Baltimore at N.Y. Jets
Jacksonville at Washington
Kansas City at Arizona
Las Vegas at L.A. Chargers
Green Bay at Minnesota
N.Y. Giants at Tennessee
Tampa Bay at Dallas

Monday, September 12
Denver at Seattle

WEEK 2

Thursday, September 15
L.A. Chargers at Kansas City

Sunday, September 18
Miami at Baltimore
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland
Washington at Detroit
Indianapolis at Jacksonville
Tampa Bay at New Orleans
Carolina at N.Y. Giants
New England at Pittsburgh
Atlanta at L.A. Rams
Seattle at San Francisco
Cincinnati at Dallas
Houston at Denver
Arizona at Las Vegas
Chicago at Green Bay

Monday, September 19
Tennessee at Buffalo
Minnesota at Philadelphia

WEEK 3

Thursday, September 22
Pittsburgh at Cleveland

Sunday, September 25
New Orleans at Carolina
Houston at Chicago
Kansas City at Indianapolis
Buffalo at Miami
Detroit at Minnesota
Baltimore at New England
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets
Las Vegas at Tennessee
Philadelphia at Washington
Jacksonville at L.A. Chargers
L.A. Rams at Arizona
Atlanta at Seattle
Green Bay at Tampa Bay
San Francisco at Denver

Monday, September 26
Dallas at N.Y. Giants

WEEK 4

Thursday, September 29
Miami at Cincinnati

Sunday, October 2
Minnesota vs. New Orleans (London)
Cleveland at Atlanta
Buffalo at Baltimore
Washington at Dallas
Seattle at Detroit
L.A. Chargers at Houston
Tennessee at Indianapolis
Chicago at N.Y. Giants
Jacksonville at Philadelphia
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh
Arizona at Carolina
New England at Green Bay
Denver at Las Vegas
Kansas City at Tampa Bay

Monday, October 3
L.A. Rams at San Francisco

WEEK 5

Thursday, October 6
Indianapolis at Denver

Sunday, October 9
N.Y. Giants vs. Green Bay (London)
Pittsburgh at Buffalo
L.A. Chargers at Cleveland
Houston at Jacksonville
Chicago at Minnesota
Detroit at New England
Seattle at New Orleans
Miami at N.Y. Jets
Atlanta at Tampa Bay
Tennessee at Washington
San Francisco at Carolina
Philadelphia at Arizona
Dallas at L.A. Rams
Cincinnati at Baltimore

Monday, October 10
Las Vegas at Kansas City

WEEK 6

Thursday, October 13
Washington at Chicago

Sunday, October 16
San Francisco at Atlanta
New England at Cleveland
N.Y. Jets at Green Bay
Jacksonville at Indianapolis
Minnesota at Miami
Cincinnati at New Orleans
Baltimore at N.Y. Giants
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh
Carolina at L.A. Rams
Arizona at Seattle
Buffalo at Kansas City
Dallas at Philadelphia

Monday, October 17
Denver at L.A. Chargers

Bye: Detroit, Houston, Las Vegas, Tennessee

WEEK 7

Thursday, October 20
New Orleans at Arizona

Sunday, October 23
Cleveland at Baltimore
Tampa Bay at Carolina
Atlanta at Cincinnati
Detroit at Dallas
N.Y. Giants at Jacksonville
Indianapolis at Tennessee
Green Bay at Washington
N.Y. Jets at Denver
Houston at Las Vegas
Seattle at L.A. Chargers
Kansas City at San Francisco
Pittsburgh at Miami

Monday, October 24
Chicago at New England

Bye: Buffalo, L.A. Rams, Minnesota, Philadelphia

WEEK 8

Thursday, October 27
Baltimore at Tampa Bay

Sunday, October 30
Denver vs. Jacksonville (London)
Carolina at Atlanta
Chicago at Dallas
Miami at Detroit
Arizona at Minnesota
Las Vegas at New Orleans
New England at N.Y. Jets
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Tennessee at Houston
Washington at Indianapolis
San Francisco at L.A. Rams
N.Y. Giants at Seattle
Green Bay at Buffalo

Monday, October 31
Cincinnati at Cleveland

Bye: Kansas City, L.A. Chargers

WEEK 9

Thursday, November 3
Philadelphia at Houston

Sunday, November 6
L.A. Chargers at Atlanta
Miami at Chicago
Carolina at Cincinnati
Green Bay at Detroit
Las Vegas at Jacksonville
Indianapolis at New England
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets
Minnesota at Washington

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Seattle at Arizona
L.A. Rams at Tampa Bay
Tennessee at Kansas City

Monday, November 7
Baltimore at New Orleans

Bye: Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh, San Francisco

WEEK 10

Thursday, November 10
Atlanta at Carolina

Sunday, November 13
Seattle vs. Tampa Bay (Munich)
Minnesota at Buffalo
Detroit at Chicago
Jacksonville at Kansas City
Cleveland at Miami
Houston at N.Y. Giants
New Orleans at Pittsburgh
Denver at Tennessee
Indianapolis at Las Vegas
Dallas at Green Bay
Arizona at L.A. Rams
L.A. Chargers at San Francisco

Monday, November 14
Washington at Philadelphia

Bye: Baltimore, Cincinnati, New England, N.Y. Jets

WEEK 11

Thursday, November 17
Tennessee at Green Bay

Sunday, November 20
Chicago at Atlanta
Carolina at Baltimore
Cleveland at Buffalo
Washington at Houston
Philadelphia at Indianapolis
N.Y. Jets at New England
L.A. Rams at New Orleans
Detroit at N.Y. Giants
Las Vegas at Denver
Kansas City at L.A. Chargers
Dallas at Minnesota
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh

Monday, November 21
San Francisco vs. Arizona (Mexico City)

Bye: Jacksonville, Miami, Seattle, Tampa Bay

WEEK 12

Thursday, November 24
Buffalo at Detroit
N.Y. Giants at Dallas
New England at Minnesota

Sunday, November 27
Denver at Carolina
Tampa Bay at Cleveland
Baltimore at Jacksonville
Houston at Miami
Chicago at N.Y. Jets
Cincinnati at Tennessee
Atlanta at Washington
L.A. Chargers at Arizona
Las Vegas at Seattle
L.A. Rams at Kansas City
New Orleans at San Francisco
Green Bay at Philadelphia

Monday, November 28
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis

WEEK 13

Thursday, December 1
Buffalo at New England

Sunday, December 4
Pittsburgh at Atlanta
Denver at Baltimore
Green Bay at Chicago
Jacksonville at Detroit
Cleveland at Houston
N.Y. Jets at Minnesota
Washington at N.Y. Giants
Tennessee at Philadelphia
Seattle at L.A. Rams
Miami at San Francisco
Kansas City at Cincinnati
L.A. Chargers at Las Vegas
Indianapolis at Dallas

Monday, December 5
New Orleans at Tampa Bay

Bye: Arizona, Carolina

WEEK 14

Thursday, December 8
Las Vegas at L.A. Rams

Sunday, December 11
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo
Cleveland at Cincinnati
Houston at Dallas
Minnesota at Detroit
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants
Baltimore at Pittsburgh
Jacksonville at Tennessee
Miami at L.A. Chargers
Tampa Bay at San Francisco
Carolina at Seattle
Kansas City at Denver

Monday, December 12
New England at Arizona

Bye: Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Washington

NFL POSTSEASON

Saturday, January 14
Sunday, January 15
Monday, January 16, 2023
Super Wild Card Weekend

Saturday, January 21
Sunday, January 22, 2023
Divisional Playoffs

Sunday, January 29, 2023
AFC and NFC Championship Games

Sunday, February 12, 2023
Super Bowl LVII
State Farm Stadium, Glendale, Arizona (FOX)

WEEK 15

Thursday, December 15
San Francisco at Seattle

Saturday, December 17
Saturday Pool: Three Games TBD
Miami at Buffalo
Baltimore at Cleveland
Indianapolis at Minnesota
Atlanta at New Orleans
N.Y. Giants at Washington

Sunday, December 18
Pittsburgh at Carolina
Philadelphia at Chicago
Kansas City at Houston
Dallas at Jacksonville
Detroit at N.Y. Jets
Arizona at Denver
Tennessee at L.A. Chargers
Cincinnati at Tampa Bay
New England at Las Vegas

Monday, December 19
L.A. Rams at Green Bay

WEEK 16

Thursday, December 22
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets

Saturday, December 24
Atlanta at Baltimore
Detroit at Carolina
Buffalo at Chicago
New Orleans at Cleveland
Seattle at Kansas City
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota
Cincinnati at New England
Houston at Tennessee
Washington at San Francisco
Philadelphia at Dallas
Las Vegas at Pittsburgh

Sunday, December 25
Green Bay at Miami
Denver at L.A. Rams
Tampa Bay at Arizona

Monday, December 26
L.A. Chargers at Indianapolis

WEEK 17

Thursday, December 29
Dallas at Tennessee

Sunday, January 1
Arizona at Atlanta
Pittsburgh at Baltimore
Chicago at Detroit
Jacksonville at Houston
Denver at Kansas City
Miami at New England
Indianapolis at N.Y. Giants
New Orleans at Philadelphia
Carolina at Tampa Bay
Cleveland at Washington
San Francisco at Las Vegas
N.Y. Jets at Seattle
Minnesota at Green Bay
L.A. Rams at L.A. Chargers

Monday, January 2
Buffalo at Cincinnati

WEEK 18

Saturday, January 7
Two Games TBD

Sunday, January 8
Tampa Bay at Atlanta
New England at Buffalo
Minnesota at Chicago
Baltimore at Cincinnati
L.A. Chargers at Denver
Detroit at Green Bay
Houston at Indianapolis
Tennessee at Jacksonville
Kansas City at Las Vegas
N.Y. Jets at Miami
Carolina at New Orleans
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Arizona at San Francisco
L.A. Rams at Seattle
Dallas at Washington

2021 NFL FANTASY STATS

PASSING YARDS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	Yards
Tom Brady	QB	TB	17	5,316
Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	17	5,014
Matthew Stafford	QB	LAR	17	4,886
Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	17	4,839
Derek Carr	QB	LV	17	4,804
Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	16	4,611
Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	16	4,449
Josh Allen	QB	BUF	17	4,407
Kirk Cousins	QB	MIN	16	4,221
Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	16	4,115
Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	17	3,968
Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	SF	15	3,810
Mac Jones	QB	NE	17	3,801
Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	14	3,787
Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	16	3,740
Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	17	3,734
Trevor Lawrence	QB	JAC	17	3,641
Carson Wentz	QB	IND	17	3,563
Taylor Heinicke	QB	WAS	16	3,419
Jared Goff	QB	DET	14	3,245
Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	15	3,144
Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	14	3,113
Teddy Bridgewater	QB	DEN	14	3,052
Baker Mayfield	QB	CLE	14	3,010
Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	12	2,882
Davis Mills	QB	HOU	13	2,664
Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	13	2,653
Sam Darnold	QB	CAR	12	2,527
Daniel Jones	QB	NYG	11	2,428
Zach Wilson	QB	NYJ	13	2,334
Justin Fields	QB	CHI	12	1,870
Andy Dalton	QB	CHI	8	1,515
Jacoby Brissett	QB	MIA	11	1,283
Jameis Winston	QB	NO	7	1,170
Trevor Siemian	QB	NO	6	1,154
Tyler Huntley	QB	BAL	7	1,081
Taysom Hill	QB	NO	12	978
Tyrod Taylor	QB	HOU	6	966
Mike White	QB	NYJ	4	953
Mike Glennon	QB	NYG	6	790
Drew Lock	QB	DEN	6	787
Colt McCoy	QB	ARI	8	740
Geno Smith	QB	SEA	4	702
Cam Newton	QB	CAR	8	684
Josh Johnson	QB	NYJ/BAL	4	638
Trey Lance	QB	SF	6	603
Tim Boyle	QB	DET	5	526
Case Keenum	QB	CLE	7	462
Gardner Minshew	QB	PHI	4	439
Cooper Rush	QB	DAL	5	422
Jordan Love	QB	GB	6	411
PJ Walker	QB	CAR	5	362
Joe Flacco	QB	NYJ	2	338
Mason Rudolph	QB	PIT	2	277
Nick Foles	QB	CHI	1	250
Brian Hoyer	QB	NE	5	227
Jake Fromm	QB	NYG	3	210
Garrett Gilbert	QB	WAS	1	194
Sean Mannion	QB	MIN	1	189
Brandon Allen	QB	CIN	6	149
Nick Mullens	QB	CLE	1	147
Ian Book	QB	NO	1	135
Kyle Allen	QB	WAS	2	120
Cedrick Wilson	WR	DAL	16	88
Chad Henne	QB	KC	4	82
Tom Kennedy	WR	DET	12	75
Blaine Gabbert	QB	TB	6	67
Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	16	46

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Pos	Team	GP	TDs
Tom Brady	QB	TB	17	43
Matthew Stafford	QB	LAR	17	41
Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	17	38
Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	17	37
Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	16	37
Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	16	37
Josh Allen	QB	BUF	17	36
Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	16	34
Kirk Cousins	QB	MIN	16	33
Carson Wentz	QB	IND	17	27
Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	14	25
Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	14	24
Derek Carr	QB	LV	17	23
Mac Jones	QB	NE	17	22
Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	16	22
Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	17	21
Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	SF	15	20
Taylor Heinicke	QB	WAS	16	20
Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	17	20
Jared Goff	QB	DET	14	19
Teddy Bridgewater	QB	DEN	14	18
Baker Mayfield	QB	CLE	14	17
Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	15	16
Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	12	16
Davis Mills	QB	HOU	13	16
Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	13	16
Jameis Winston	QB	NO	7	14
Trevor Lawrence	QB	JAC	17	12
Trevor Siemian	QB	NO	6	11
Daniel Jones	QB	NYG	11	10
Sam Darnold	QB	CAR	12	9
Zach Wilson	QB	NYJ	13	9
Andy Dalton	QB	CHI	8	8
Justin Fields	QB	CHI	12	7
Jacoby Brissett	QB	MIA	11	5
Josh Johnson	QB	NYJ/BAL	4	5
Trey Lance	QB	SF	6	5
Geno Smith	QB	SEA	4	5
Tyrod Taylor	QB	HOU	6	5
Mike White	QB	NYJ	4	5
Mike Glennon	QB	NYG	6	4
Taysom Hill	QB	NO	12	4
Gardner Minshew	QB	PHI	4	4
Cam Newton	QB	CAR	8	4
Tim Boyle	QB	DET	5	3
Joe Flacco	QB	NYJ	2	3
Tyler Huntley	QB	BAL	7	3
Case Keenum	QB	CLE	7	3
Colt McCoy	QB	ARI	8	3
Cooper Rush	QB	DAL	5	3
Brandon Allen	QB	CIN	6	2
Drew Lock	QB	DEN	6	2
Jordan Love	QB	GB	6	2
Kyle Allen	QB	WAS	2	1
Kendrick Bourne	WR	NE	17	1
Nick Foles	QB	CHI	1	1
Jake Fromm	QB	NYG	3	1
Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	8	1
Brian Hoyer	QB	NE	5	1
Tom Kennedy	WR	DET	12	1
Sean Mannion	QB	MIN	1	1
Nick Mullens	QB	CLE	1	1
Mason Rudolph	QB	PIT	2	1
Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	16	1
PJ Walker	QB	CAR	5	1

RUSHING YARDS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	Yards
Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND	17	1,811
Nick Chubb	RB	CLE	14	1,259
Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	16	1,205
Najee Harris	RB	PIT	17	1,200
Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	13	1,159
Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	16	1,037
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	17	1,002
Elijah Mitchell	RB	SF	11	963
Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	8	937
Damien Harris	RB	NE	15	929
Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	16	918
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	16	911
Javonte Williams	RB	DEN	17	903
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	13	898
Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	15	872
Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	17	870
David Montgomery	RB	CHI	13	849
Sony Michel	RB	LAR	17	845
Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	14	812
AJ Dillon	RB	GB	17	803
Aaron Jones	RB	GB	15	799
Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	15	784
Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	12	767
James Robinson	RB	JAC	14	767
Josh Allen	QB	BUF	17	763
Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	12	754
James Conner	RB	ARI	15	752
Rashaad Penny	RB	SEA	10	749
Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	15	719
Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	12	688
Michael Carter	RB	NYJ	14	639
Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	ATL	16	618
D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	13	617
Myles Gaskin	RB	MIA	17	612
Chuba Hubbard	RB	CAR	17	612
Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	NE	12	606
Jamaal Williams	RB	DET	13	601
Saquon Barkley	RB	NYG	13	593
Devontae Booker	RB	NYG	16	593
Chase Edmonds	RB	ARI	12	592
Devonta Freeman	RB	BAL	16	576
D'Onta Foreman	RB	TEN	9	566
Darrel Williams	RB	KC	17	558
Mark Ingram II	RB	HOU/NO	14	554
D'Ernest Johnson	RB	CLE	17	534
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	10	517
Mike Davis	RB	ATL	17	503
Latavius Murray	RB	BAL	14	501
Alexander Mattison	RB	MIN	16	491
Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	7	442
Khalil Herbert	RB	CHI	17	433
Ronald Jones II	RB	TB	16	428
Rex Burkhead	RB	HOU	16	427
Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	14	423
Justin Fields	QB	CHI	12	420
Alex Collins	RB	SEA	11	411
Jordan Howard	RB	PHI	7	406
Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	8	386
Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	17	381
Taysom Hill	QB	NO	12	374
Boston Scott	RB	PHI	16	373
Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	16	365
Justin Jackson	RB	LAC	14	364
Tevin Coleman	RB	NYJ	11	356
Dontrell Hilliard	RB	TEN	8	350
Zack Moss	RB	BUF	13	345
Trevor Lawrence	QB	JAC	17	334
Duke Johnson	RB	MIA	5	330

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	TDs
Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND	17	18
James Conner	RB	ARI	15	15
Damien Harris	RB	NE	15	15
Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	16	13
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	16	12
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	17	10
Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	8	10
Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	15	10
Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	15	9
Nick Chubb	RB	CLE	14	8
Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	14	8
Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	16	8
James Robinson	RB	JAC	14	8
Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	16	8
Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	16	7
Najee Harris	RB	PIT	17	7
David Montgomery	RB	CHI	13	7
Boston Scott	RB	PHI	16	7
Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	17	7
Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	17	7
Josh Allen	QB	BUF	17	6
Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	13	6
Latavius Murray	RB	BAL	14	6
Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	ATL	16	6
Rashaad Penny	RB	SEA	10	6
Darrel Williams	RB	KC	17	6
Sam Darnold	QB	CAR	12	5
AJ Dillon	RB	GB	17	5
Devonta Freeman	RB	BAL	16	5
Kenneth Gainwell	RB	PHI	16	5
Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	12	5
Taysom Hill	QB	NO	12	5
Chuba Hubbard	RB	CAR	17	5
Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	8	5
Elijah Mitchell	RB	SF	11	5
Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	14	5
Cam Newton	QB	CAR	8	5
Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	NE	12	5
D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	13	5
Michael Carter	RB	NYJ	14	4
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	10	4
Aaron Jones	RB	GB	15	4
Ronald Jones II	RB	TB	16	4
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	13	4
Sony Michel	RB	LAR	17	4
Zack Moss	RB	BUF	13	4
Javonte Williams	RB	DEN	17	4
Zach Wilson	QB	NYJ	13	4
Rex Burkhead	RB	HOU	16	3
Chris Carson	RB	SEA	4	3
Mike Davis	RB	ATL	17	3
D'Onta Foreman	RB	TEN	9	3
Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	SF	15	3
Myles Gaskin	RB	MIA	17	3
Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	17	3
Jordan Howard	RB	PHI	7	3
D'Ernest Johnson	RB	CLE	17	3
Duke Johnson	RB	MIA	5	3
Alexander Mattison	RB	MIN	16	3
Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	16	3
Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	13	3
Tyrod Taylor	QB	HOU	6	3
Jamaal Williams	RB	DET	13	3
37 players tied				2

RECEPTIONS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	Rec
Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	17	145
Davante Adams	WR	GB	16	123
Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	17	111
Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	17	108
Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	17	107
Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	16	107
Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	16	106
Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA	16	104
Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	17	103
Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	17	103
Chris Godwin	WR	TB	14	98
DJ Moore	WR	CAR	17	93
Travis Kelce	TE	KC	16	92
Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	16	91
Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	16	90
Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	DET	17	90
Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND	17	88
Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	17	83
Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	16	82
Ja'Marr Chase	WR	CIN	17	81
Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	17	81
CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	16	79
Dalton Schultz	TE	DAL	17	78
Christian Kirk	WR	ARI	17	77
Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	17	77
Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	16	77
Mike Williams	WR	LAC	16	76
DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	17	75
Mike Evans	WR	TB	16	74
Najee Harris	RB	PIT	17	74
Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	14	74
Zach Ertz	TE	PHI/ARI	17	74
Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	17	73
Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	JAC	17	73
Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	16	73
George Kittle	TE	SF	14	71
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	16	70
Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	14	69
Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	15	68
Noah Fant	TE	DEN	16	68
Kyle Pitts	TE	ATL	17	68
Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	16	67
Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	13	67
Russell Gage	WR	ATL	14	66
DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI	17	64
A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	13	63
Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	JAC	16	63
D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	13	62
Tyler Conklin	TE	MIN	17	61
Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	15	61
T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	12	61
Pat Freiermuth	TE	PIT	16	60
Cole Kmet	TE	CHI	17	60
Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	15	59
Mecole Hardman	WR	KC	17	59
Courtland Sutton	WR	DEN	17	58
Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	17	56
Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI	15	56
Kendrick Bourne	WR	NE	17	55
Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	12	55
Darren Waller	TE	LV	11	55
A.J. Green	WR	ARI	16	54
Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	15	54
Rondale Moore	WR	ARI	14	54
Robbie Anderson	WR	CAR	17	53
Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	16	53
Aaron Jones	RB	GB	15	52
Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	12	52
Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	ATL	16	52
Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	12	51
Hunter Henry	TE	NE	17	50
Van Jefferson	WR	LAR	17	50
K.J. Osborn	WR	MIN	17	50

RECEIVING YARDS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	Yards
Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	17	1,947
Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	17	1,616
Davante Adams	WR	GB	16	1,553
Ja'Marr Chase	WR	CIN	17	1,455
Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	16	1,405
Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	17	1,361
Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	17	1,239
Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	17	1,225
Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	16	1,175
Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	16	1,161
DJ Moore	WR	CAR	17	1,157
Mike Williams	WR	LAC	16	1,146
Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	16	1,138
Travis Kelce	TE	KC	16	1,125
Chris Godwin	WR	TB	14	1,103
CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	16	1,102
Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	14	1,091
Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND	17	1,082
Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	17	1,055
Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	17	1,053
Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	17	1,038
Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	16	1,037
Mike Evans	WR	TB	16	1,035
Kyle Pitts	TE	ATL	17	1,026
Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA	16	1,015
Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	16	1,008
Christian Kirk	WR	ARI	17	982
DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	17	967
DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI	17	916
Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	DET	17	912
George Kittle	TE	SF	14	910
A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	13	869
Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	17	866
Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	15	865
Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	15	860
A.J. Green	WR	ARI	16	848
Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	JAC	17	832
Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI	15	830
Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	16	828
Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	17	826
Dalton Schultz	TE	DAL	17	808
Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	12	802
Van Jefferson	WR	LAR	17	802
Kendrick Bourne	WR	NE	17	800
Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	17	780
Courtland Sutton	WR	DEN	17	776
Russell Gage	WR	ATL	14	770
Zach Ertz	TE	PHI/ARI	17	763
Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	16	734
Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	13	726
Marquez Callaway	WR	NO	17	698
Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	16	693
Mecole Hardman	WR	KC	17	693
Noah Fant	TE	DEN	16	670
Darren Waller	TE	LV	11	665
K.J. Osborn	WR	MIN	17	655
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	16	647
Quez Watkins	WR	PHI	17	647
Emmanuel Sanders	WR	BUF	14	626
Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	JAC	16	619
Cole Kmet	TE	CHI	17	612
Hunter Henry	TE	NE	17	603
Cedrick Wilson	WR	DAL	16	602
Donovan Peoples-Jones	WR	CLE	14	597
Tyler Conklin	TE	MIN	17	593
Dawson Knox	TE	UF	15	587
T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	12	583
Kalif Raymond	WR	DET	16	576

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Pos	Team	GP	TDs
Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	17	16
Mike Evans	WR	TB	16	14
Ja'Marr Chase	WR	CIN	17	13
DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	17	12
Davante Adams	WR	GB	16	11
Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	17	10
Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	17	10
Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	13	10
Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	17	9
Hunter Henry	TE	NE	17	9
Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	17	9
Travis Kelce	TE	KC	16	9
Dawson Knox	TE	BUF	15	9
Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	17	9
Mike Williams	WR	LAC	16	9
Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	15	8
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	16	8
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	10	8
Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	16	8
Allen Lazard	WR	GB	15	8
Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	16	8
Dalton Schultz	TE	DAL	17	8
Pat Freiermuth	TE	PIT	16	7
K.J. Osborn	WR	MIN	17	7
Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	16	6
Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	16	6
Marquez Callaway	WR	NO	17	6
Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	16	6
Gabriel Davis	WR	BUF	16	6
Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	12	6
Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	14	6
Van Jefferson	WR	LAR	17	6
Aaron Jones	RB	GB	15	6
George Kittle	TE	SF	14	6
CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	16	6
Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND	17	6
Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	16	6
Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA	16	6
Cedrick Wilson	WR	DAL	16	6
Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	17	5
Robby Anderson	WR	CAR	17	5
Odell Beckham Jr.	WR	CLE/LAR	14	5
Kendrick Bourne	WR	NE	17	5
Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	16	5
A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	13	5
Randall Cobb	WR	GB	12	5
Zach Ertz	TE	PHI/ARI	17	5
Chris Godwin	WR	TB	14	5
Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	15	5
Jauan Jennings	WR	SF	16	5
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	13	5
Christian Kirk	WR	ARI	17	5
Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	17	5
Elijah Moore	WR	NYJ	11	5
Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	16	5
Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	ATL	16	5
Byron Pringle	WR	KC	17	5
Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	DET	17	5
DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI	17	5
C.J. Uzomah	TE	CIN	16	5
23 players tied				4

TACKLES

Player	Pos	Team	GP	Tackles
Foye Oluokun	LB	ATL	17	192
Jordyn Brooks	LB	SEA	17	184
Bobby Wagner	LB	SEA	16	170
C.J. Mosley	LB	NYJ	16	168
Roquan Smith	LB	CHI	17	163
Denzel Perryman	LB	LV	15	154
De'Vondre Campbell	LB	GB	16	146
Kyzir White	LB	LAC	17	144
Eric Kendricks	LB	MIN	15	143
Cole Holcomb	LB	WAS	16	142
Deion Jones	LB	ATL	16	137
Alex Singleton	LB	PHI	16	137
Fred Warner	LB	SF	16	137
Bobby Okereke	LB	IND	17	132
Tae Crowder	LB	NYG	17	130
T.J. Edwards	LB	PHI	16	130
Devin White	LB	TB	17	128
Minkah Fitzpatrick	S	PIT	16	124
Darius Leonard	LB	IND	16	122
Jalen Thompson	S	ARI	17	121
Derwin James Jr.	S	LAC	15	118
Logan Ryan	CB	NYG	15	117
Jordan Hicks	LB	ARI	17	116
Johnathan Abram	S	LV	14	116

SACKS

Player	Pos.	Team	GP	Sacks
T.J. Watt	LB	PIT	15	22.5
Robert Quinn	LB	CHI	16	18.5
Myles Garrett	DE	CLE	17	16.0
Nick Bosa	DE	SF	17	15.5
Trey Hendrickson	DE	CIN	16	14.0
Micah Parsons	LB	DAL	16	13.0
Aaron Donald	DT	LAR	17	12.5
Cameron Jordan	DE	NO	16	12.5
Matthew Judon	LB	NE	17	12.5
Harold Landry III	LB	TEN	17	12.0
Markus Golden	LB	ARI	16	11.0
Haason Reddick	LB	CAR	16	11.0
Joey Bosa	DE	LAC	16	10.5
Chandler Jones	LB	ARI	15	10.5
Shaquil Barrett	LB	TB	15	10.0
Cameron Heyward	DT	PIT	17	10.0
Yannick Ngakoue	DE	LV	17	10.0
Leonard Floyd	LB	LAR	17	9.5
Rashan Gary	LB	GB	16	9.5
Jonathan Allen	DT	WAS	17	9.0
Denico Autry	DT	TEN	17	9.0
Brian Burns	DE	CAR	17	9.0
Jadeveon Clowney	DE	CLE	14	9.0
Marcus Davenport	DE	NO	11	9.0
Chris Jones	DT	KC	14	9.0
Emmanuel Ogbah	DE	MIA	17	9.0
Preston Smith	LB	GB	16	9.0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Pos.	Team	GP	INTs
Trevon Diggs	CB	DAL	16	11
J.C. Jackson	CB	NE	17	8
Amani Oruwariye	CB	DET	14	6
Kevin Byard	S	TEN	17	5
Quandre Diggs	S	SEA	17	5
Rasul Douglas	CB	GB	12	5
Xavien Howard	CB	MIA	16	5
Micah Hyde	S	BUF	17	5
Xavier McKinney	S	NYG	17	5
Jordan Poyer	S	BUF	16	5
Justin Simmons	S	DEN	17	5
11 players tied				4

2021 NFL FANTASY STATS

2021 TOP FANTASY SCORERS

QBs, RBs, WRs & TEs–SCORING: 6 points for all TDs • 10 yards rushing = 1 point • 10 yards receiving = 1 point • 25 yards passing = 1 point • 1 reception = 0.5 points

Player	Pos	Team	Total Pts.	PPG
Josh Allen	QB	BUF	474.6	27.9
Tom Brady	QB	TB	460.7	27.1
Justin Herbert	QB	LAC	456.8	26.9
Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	435.7	25.6
Matthew Stafford	QB	LAR	411.7	24.2
Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	406.8	25.4
Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	394.6	24.7
Joe Burrow	QB	CIN	382.2	23.9
Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	367.0	21.6
Kirk Cousins	QB	MIN	366.3	22.9
Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND	353.1	20.8
Kyler Murray	QB	ARI	348.5	24.9
Jalen Hurts	QB	PHI	344.2	22.9
Carson Wentz	QB	IND	312.0	18.4
Ryan Tannehill	QB	TEN	310.4	18.3
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	308.8	19.3
Derek Carr	QB	LV	303.0	17.8
Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	302.5	18.9
Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	292.8	20.9
Davante Adams	WR	GB	282.8	17.7
Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	276.4	16.3
Lamar Jackson	QB	BAL	272.0	22.7
Mac Jones	QB	NE	268.9	15.8
Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	SF	267.5	17.8
Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	266.9	16.7
Ja'Marr Chase	WR	CIN	264.1	15.5
Najee Harris	RB	PIT	263.7	15.5
Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	262.9	15.5
Taylor Heinicke	QB	WAS	262.4	16.4
Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	262.1	16.4
Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	247.6	14.6
Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	241.0	14.2
James Conner	RB	ARI	239.2	15.9
Teddy Bridgewater	QB	DEN	238.7	17.0
Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	234.0	13.8
Jared Goff	QB	DET	232.5	16.6
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	228.6	13.4
Mike Evans	WR	TB	225.5	14.1
Trevor Lawrence	QB	JAC	223.0	13.1
Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	221.1	15.8
Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	220.9	13.8
Travis Kelce	TE	KC	216.8	13.6
Baker Mayfield	QB	CLE	214.9	15.4
Tua Tagovailoa	QB	MIA	212.9	16.4
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	211.2	16.2
Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	ATL	208.6	13.0
Mike Williams	WR	LAC	208.6	13.0
Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	208.1	13.0
Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	207.6	12.2
DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	206.8	12.2
Nick Chubb	RB	CLE	205.3	14.7
Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	204.9	12.8
Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	204.8	12.8
Aaron Jones	RB	GB	203.0	13.5
Damien Harris	RB	NE	201.1	13.4
Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	199.0	13.3
Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND	194.6	11.4
Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA	193.8	12.1
Chris Godwin	WR	TB	193.4	13.8
CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	193.3	12.1
DJ Moore	WR	CAR	191.0	11.2
Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	189.3	14.6
Davis Mills	QB	HOU	189.0	14.5
Daniel Jones	QB	NYG	187.0	17.0
Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	186.8	11.7
Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	186.3	23.3
Javonte Williams	RB	DEN	183.4	10.8
Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	DET	182.3	10.7
Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	182.1	13.0
Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	181.1	11.3
Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	180.8	11.3
Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	179.2	10.5
D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	177.9	13.7
Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	177.8	10.5
Sam Darnold	QB	CAR	175.3	14.6
Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	175.0	10.3
David Montgomery	RB	CHI	174.0	13.4
Darrel Williams	RB	KC	172.5	10.1
Zach Wilson	QB	NYJ	169.9	13.1
Dalton Schultz	TE	DAL	169.8	10.0
Christian Kirk	WR	ARI	169.1	9.9
AJ Dillon	RB	GB	168.6	9.9
Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	168.5	11.2
Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	166.3	12.8
George Kittle	TE	SF	162.5	11.6
James Robinson	RB	JAC	158.4	11.3
Elijah Mitchell	RB	SF	155.5	14.1
Kendrick Bourne	WR	NE	155.0	9.1
DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI	153.6	9.0
Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	150.3	9.4
A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	149.4	11.5
Myles Gaskin	RB	MIA	149.1	8.8
Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	148.9	12.4
Jameis Winston	QB	NO	145.4	20.8
Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	144.8	8.5
Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	143.7	12.0
Zach Ertz	TE	PHI/ARI	143.7	8.5
Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	JAC	143.7	8.5
Van Jefferson	WR	LAR	143.2	8.4
Kyle Pitts	TE	ATL	142.6	8.4
Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	142.3	8.4
Justin Fields	QB	CHI	140.8	11.7
Dawson Knox	TE	BUF	139.6	9.3
Hunter Henry	TE	NE	139.3	8.2
Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	137.1	9.1
Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	137.1	9.1
Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI	137.0	9.1
Michael Carter	RB	NYJ	136.4	9.7
Sony Michel	RB	LAR	135.8	8.0
K.J. Osborn	WR	MIN	133.5	7.9
Russell Gage	WR	ATL	130.0	9.3
Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	129.9	8.1
A.J. Green	WR	ARI	129.8	8.1
Devonta Freeman	RB	BAL	129.6	8.1
Marquez Callaway	WR	NO	128.8	7.6
Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	128.5	7.6
Saquon Barkley	RB	NYG	128.1	9.9
Taysom Hill	QB	NO	127.7	10.6
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	126.2	12.6
Cedrick Wilson	WR	DAL	125.3	7.8
Chuba Hubbard	RB	CAR	125.1	7.4
Noah Fant	TE	DEN	125.0	7.8
Devontae Booker	RB	NYG	124.1	7.8
Allen Lazard	WR	GB	122.5	8.2
Chase Edmonds	RB	ARI	121.8	10.2
Pat Freiermuth	TE	PIT	121.7	7.6
Courtland Sutton	WR	DEN	121.2	7.1
Rashaad Penny	RB	SEA	118.7	11.9
Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	118.3	7.4
Elijah Moore	WR	NYJ	116.7	10.6
Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	116.5	7.8
Mike Davis	RB	ATL	116.2	6.8
T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	114.8	9.6
Robert Woods	WR	LAR	114.7	12.7
Trevor Siemian	QB	NO	112.2	18.7
Robbie Anderson	WR	CAR	112.0	6.6
Mecole Hardman	WR	KC	111.4	6.6
Emmanuel Sanders	WR	BUF	110.7	7.9
Alexander Mattison	RB	MIN	109.9	6.9
Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	109.0	15.6
Jared Cook	TE	LAC	108.4	6.8
Gabriel Davis	WR	BUF	108.4	6.8
Kalif Raymond	WR	DET	108.4	6.8
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	RB	KC	108.1	10.8
Rhamondre Stevenson	RB	NE	107.9	9.0
Tyler Conklin	TE	MIN	107.8	6.3
Odell Beckham Jr.	WR	CLE/LAR	107.1	7.7
Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	107.0	8.9
Kenneth Gainwell	RB	PHI	106.9	6.7
Jamaal Williams	RB	DET	106.8	8.2
J.D. McKissic	RB	WAS	106.4	9.7
Darren Waller	TE	LV	106.0	9.6
Byron Pringle	WR	KC	105.8	6.2
Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	104.2	8.7
C.J. Uzomah	TE	CIN	103.8	6.5
Brandon Bolden	RB	NE	103.6	6.1
Andy Dalton	QB	CHI	100.2	12.5
Antonio Brown	WR	TB	100.1	14.3
Ty Johnson	RB	NYJ	100.0	6.3
Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	99.0	12.4
Latavius Murray	RB	BAL	98.6	7.0
Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	JAC	95.5	6.0
Mark Ingram II	RB	HOU/NO	95.1	6.8
Deonte Harty	WR	NO	95.1	7.3
D'Ernest Johnson	RB	CLE	94.6	5.6
Quez Watkins	WR	PHI	94.5	5.6
Cam Newton	QB	CAR	94.4	11.8
Gerald Everett	TE	SEA	93.8	6.3
Zack Moss	RB	BUF	93.7	7.2
Donovan Peoples-Jones	WR	CLE	92.7	6.6
Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	92.6	5.4
Braxton Berrios	WR	NYJ	92.1	5.8
Bryan Edwards	WR	LV	92.1	5.8
Boston Scott	RB	PHI	92.1	5.8
Rex Burkhead	RB	HOU	91.8	5.7
Tyrod Taylor	QB	HOU	91.7	15.3
Cole Kmet	TE	CHI	91.2	5.4
David Njoku	TE	CLE	89.6	5.6
D'Onta Foreman	RB	TEN	89.4	9.9
Tyler Huntley	QB	BAL	88.6	12.7
N. Westbrook-Ikhine	WR	TEN	88.6	5.5
Corey Davis	WR	NYJ	88.2	9.8
Kenyan Drake	RB	LV	87.5	7.3
Nelson Agholor	WR	NE	84.9	5.7
Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	84.2	7.0
DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	83.5	8.4
Zay Jones	WR	LV	82.4	4.8
Jacoby Brissett	QB	MIA	82.3	7.5
Rondale Moore	WR	ARI	82.1	5.9
Jalen Guyton	WR	LAC	81.7	5.1
Rashod Bateman	WR	BAL	80.5	6.7
Randall Cobb	WR	GB	79.6	6.6
Evan Engram	TE	NYG	79.5	5.3
Joshua Palmer	WR	LAC	76.4	4.5
Zach Pascal	WR	IND	75.5	4.7
Justin Jackson	RB	LAC	75.2	5.4
Trey Lance	QB	SF	74.9	12.5
Olamide Zaccheaus	WR	ATL	74.3	4.4
Ronald Jones	RB	TB	74.2	4.6
Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	74.0	8.2
M. Valdes-Scantling	WR	GB	74.0	6.7
Freddie Swain	WR	SEA	74.0	4.4
Austin Hooper	TE	CLE	73.5	4.6
Henry Ruggs III	WR	LV	72.5	10.4
Khalil Herbert	RB	CHI	71.9	4.2
Tre'Quan Smith	WR	NO	71.7	6.5
Kenny Golladay	WR	NYG	70.6	5.0
Ameer Abdullah	RB	CAR	70.5	4.1
Foster Moreau	TE	LV	70.3	4.1
Jauan Jennings	WR	SF	70.2	4.4
Samaje Perine	RB	CIN	69.7	4.4
DeAndre Carter	WR	WAS	68.5	4.0
Allen Robinson II	WR	CHI	68.0	5.7
Mo Alie-Cox	TE	IND	67.6	4.0
Nico Collins	WR	HOU	67.1	4.8
Josh Reynolds	WR	TEN/DET	66.1	5.5
Jerry Jeudy	WR	DEN	66.0	6.6
Laquon Treadwell	WR	JAC	65.9	5.5
DeSean Jackson	WR	LV	65.8	4.1
David Johnson	RB	HOU	65.3	5.0
Julio Jones	WR	TEN	64.9	6.5
Keelan Cole Sr.	WR	NYJ	64.9	4.3
Jack Doyle	TE	IND	64.7	3.8
Alex Collins	RB	SEA	64.3	5.8
Geno Smith	QB	SEA	64.3	16.1
Cameron Brate	TE	TB	63.5	3.7
Dontrell Hilliard	RB	TEN	63.2	7.9
Kadarius Toney	WR	NYG	62.9	6.3
T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	62.6	6.3
Jalen Reagor	WR	PHI	61.6	3.6
Jordan Howard	RB	PHI	61.5	8.8
Devin Duvernay	WR	BAL	60.7	3.8
Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	59.7	8.5
Jeremy McNichols	RB	TEN	59.6	4.3
Albert Okwuegbunam	TE	DEN	59.5	4.3
Adam Humphries	WR	WAS	58.8	3.5
Kyle Juszczyk	RB	SF	58.8	3.5
Dan Arnold	TE	CAR/JAC	58.3	5.3
Jamal Agnew	WR	JAC	58.0	5.8
Duke Johnson	RB	MIA	57.1	11.4
Sammy Watkins	WR	BAL	56.9	4.4
Demarcus Robinson	WR	KC	56.9	3.3
Danny Amendola	WR	HOU	56.8	7.1
Josh Johnson	QB	NYJ/BAL	56.3	14.1
Anthony Firkser	TE	TEN	56.1	3.7
Calvin Ridley	WR	ATL	55.6	11.1
Darius Slayton	WR	NYG	55.6	4.3
Drew Lock	QB	DEN	55.4	9.2
Geoff Swaim	TE	TEN	54.5	3.4
Ricky Seals-Jones	TE	WAS	54.1	4.2
Mike White	QB	NYJ	54.0	13.5
Tyler Johnson	WR	TB	54.0	3.2
James Washington	WR	PIT	53.8	3.6
Chris Conley	WR	HOU	53.6	3.4
Jonnu Smith	TE	NE	53.4	3.3
Mack Hollins	WR	MIA	53.3	3.1
Durham Smythe	TE	MIA	53.0	3.1
Damien Williams	RB	CHI	52.7	4.4
Derrick Gore	RB	KC	52.1	4.7
Damiere Byrd	WR	CHI	51.9	3.1
Harrison Bryant	TE	CLE	51.8	3.2
Ryan Griffin	TE	NYJ	51.6	3.7
Hayden Hurst	TE	ATL	51.1	3.9
Jaret Patterson	RB	WAS	50.9	3.0
Chester Rogers	WR	TEN	50.0	3.1
Adam Trautman	TE	NO	49.8	3.8
DeeJay Dallas	RB	SEA	49.6	2.9
Donald Parham Jr.	TE	LAC	49.0	3.5
Josiah Deguara	TE	GB	49.0	3.1
Antoine Wesley	WR	ARI	48.3	3.2
Jeff Wilson Jr.	RB	SF	48.0	5.3
Travis Homer	RB	SEA	47.8	3.4
Giovani Bernard	RB	TB	47.6	4.0
Colt McCoy	QB	ARI	47.3	5.9
Marquise Goodwin	WR	CHI	47.2	3.4
Ray-Ray McCloud III	WR	PIT	46.7	2.9
Kyle Rudolph	TE	NYG	46.7	2.9
Juwan Johnson	TE	NO	46.4	3.3
Tevin Coleman	RB	NYJ	46.0	4.2
Brevin Jordan	TE	HOU	45.8	5.1
Rashard Higgins	WR	CLE	45.5	3.0
Chris Moore	WR	HOU	45.2	3.8
Chris Carson	RB	SEA	45.1	11.3
Peyton Barber	RB	LV	44.9	4.5

TARGET LEADERS

Player	Pos	Team	Targets	Rec	Rec-Yds	Rec-TD	FP	PPG
Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	191	145	1,947	16	367.0	21.6
Davante Adams	WR	GB	169	123	1,553	11	282.8	17.7
Diontae Johnson	WR	PIT	169	107	1,161	8	220.9	13.8
Justin Jefferson	WR	MIN	167	108	1,616	10	276.4	16.3
Stefon Diggs	WR	BUF	164	103	1,225	10	234.0	13.8
DJ Moore	WR	CAR	163	93	1,157	4	191.0	11.2
Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	159	111	1,239	9	241.0	14.2
Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	157	106	1,138	6	204.8	12.8
Mark Andrews	TE	BAL	153	107	1,361	9	247.6	14.6
Marquise Brown	WR	BAL	146	91	1,008	6	180.8	11.3
Jaylen Waddle	WR	MIA	141	104	1,015	6	193.8	12.1
Darnell Mooney	WR	CHI	140	81	1,055	4	179.2	10.5
Travis Kelce	TE	KC	134	92	1,125	9	216.8	13.6
Brandin Cooks	WR	HOU	134	90	1,037	6	186.8	11.7
Terry McLaurin	WR	WAS	130	77	1,053	5	175.0	10.3
Mike Williams	WR	LAC	129	76	1,146	9	208.6	13.0
Michael Pittman Jr.	WR	IND	129	88	1,082	6	194.6	11.4
DK Metcalf	WR	SEA	129	75	967	12	206.8	12.2
Ja'Marr Chase	WR	CIN	128	81	1,455	13	264.1	15.5
Hunter Renfrow	WR	LV	128	103	1,038	9	207.6	12.2
Chris Godwin	WR	TB	127	98	1,103	5	193.4	13.8
Jakobi Meyers	WR	NE	126	83	866	2	144.8	8.5
Deebo Samuel	WR	SF	121	77	1,405	6	302.5	18.9
CeeDee Lamb	WR	DAL	120	79	1,102	6	193.3	12.1
Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	JAC	120	73	832	4	143.7	8.5
Amon-Ra St. Brown	WR	DET	119	90	912	5	182.3	10.7
Mike Evans	WR	TB	114	74	1,035	14	225.5	14.1
Mike Gesicki	TE	MIA	112	73	780	2	128.5	7.6
Zach Ertz	TE	PHI/ARI	112	74	763	5	143.7	8.5
Cole Beasley	WR	BUF	112	82	693	1	118.3	7.4
Tee Higgins	WR	CIN	110	74	1,091	6	182.1	13.0
Kyle Pitts	TE	ATL	110	68	1,026	1	142.6	8.4
Robbie Anderson	WR	CAR	110	53	519	5	112.0	6.6
Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	107	73	1,175	8	204.9	12.8
A.J. Brown	WR	TEN	105	63	869	5	149.4	11.5
Chase Claypool	WR	PIT	105	59	860	2	137.1	9.1
DeVonta Smith	WR	PHI	104	64	916	5	153.6	9.0
Amari Cooper	WR	DAL	104	68	865	8	168.5	11.2
Dalton Schultz	TE	DAL	104	78	808	8	169.8	10.0
Christian Kirk	WR	ARI	103	77	982	5	169.1	9.9
Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	JAC	100	63	619	0	95.5	6.0
Courtland Sutton	WR	DEN	98	58	776	2	121.2	7.1
Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	95	67	726	10	166.3	12.8
George Kittle	TE	SF	94	71	910	6	162.5	11.6
Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	94	67	828	5	150.3	9.4
Russell Gage	WR	ATL	94	66	770	4	130.0	9.3
Austin Ekeler	RB	LAC	94	70	647	8	308.8	19.3
Najee Harris	RB	PIT	94	74	467	3	263.7	15.5
Darren Waller	TE	LV	93	55	665	2	106.0	9.6
Cole Kmet	TE	CHI	93	60	612	0	91.2	5.4
A.J. Green	WR	ARI	92	54	848	3	129.8	8.1
Noah Fant	TE	DEN	90	68	670	4	125.0	7.8
Van Jefferson	WR	LAR	89	50	802	6	143.2	8.4
Rob Gronkowski	TE	TB	89	55	802	6	143.7	12.0
Tyler Conklin	TE	MIN	87	61	593	3	107.8	6.3
Jarvis Landry	WR	CLE	87	52	570	2	107.0	8.9
Tim Patrick	WR	DEN	85	53	734	5	129.9	8.1
Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	85	61	560	5	116.5	7.8
Brandon Aiyuk	WR	SF	84	56	826	5	142.3	8.4
Marquez Callaway	WR	NO	84	46	698	6	128.8	7.6
T.J. Hockenson	TE	DET	84	61	583	4	114.8	9.6
Leonard Fournette	RB	TB	84	69	454	2	221.1	15.8
Mecole Hardman	WR	KC	83	59	693	2	111.4	6.6
Jared Cook	TE	LAC	83	48	564	4	108.4	6.8
K.J. Osborn	WR	MIN	82	50	655	7	133.5	7.9
Odell Beckham Jr.	WR	CLE/LAR	82	44	537	5	107.1	7.7
Pat Freiermuth	TE	PIT	79	60	497	7	121.7	7.6
D'Andre Swift	RB	DET	78	62	452	2	177.9	13.7
Elijah Moore	WR	NYJ	77	43	538	5	116.7	10.6
Dallas Goedert	TE	PHI	76	56	830	4	137.0	9.1
Kenny Golladay	WR	NYG	76	37	521	0	70.6	5.0
Hunter Henry	TE	NE	75	50	603	9	139.3	8.2
DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	73	40	515	2	83.5	8.4
Evan Engram	TE	NYG	73	46	408	3	79.5	5.3
Emmanuel Sanders	WR	BUF	72	42	626	4	110.7	7.9
Dawson Knox	TE	BUF	71	49	587	9	139.6	9.3
Kalif Raymond	WR	DET	71	48	576	4	108.4	6.8
Jamison Crowder	WR	NYJ	71	51	447	2	84.2	7.0
Kendrick Bourne	WR	NE	70	55	800	5	155.0	9.1
Zay Jones	WR	LV	70	47	546	1	82.4	4.8
Robert Woods	WR	LAR	69	45	556	4	114.7	12.7
Cordarrelle Patterson	RB	ATL	69	52	548	5	208.6	13.0
Zach Pascal	WR	IND	69	38	384	3	75.5	4.7
Rashod Bateman	WR	BAL	68	46	515	1	80.5	6.7
Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	67	47	439	5	211.2	16.2
Allen Robinson II	WR	CHI	66	38	410	1	68.0	5.7
Ray-Ray McCloud III	WR	PIT	66	39	277	0	46.7	2.9
Braxton Berrios	WR	NYJ	65	46	431	2	92.1	5.8
Aaron Jones	RB	GB	65	52	391	6	203.0	13.5
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	65	47	287	2	228.6	13.4
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	ARI	64	42	572	8	126.2	12.6
Nelson Agholor	WR	NE	64	37	473	3	84.9	5.7
Rondale Moore	WR	ARI	64	54	435	1	82.1	5.9
Josh Jacobs	RB	LV	64	54	348	0	199.0	13.3
Gabriel Davis	WR	BUF	63	35	549	6	108.4	6.8
C.J. Uzomah	TE	CIN	63	49	493	5	103.8	6.5
Gerald Everett	TE	SEA	63	48	478	4	93.8	6.3
Myles Gaskin	RB	MIA	63	49	234	4	149.1	8.8
Quez Watkins	WR	PHI	62	43	647	1	94.5	5.6
Antonio Brown	WR	TB	62	42	545	4	100.1	14.3
Michael Gallup	WR	DAL	62	35	445	2	74.0	8.2
Adam Humphries	WR	WAS	62	41	383	0	58.8	3.5
Cedrick Wilson	WR	DAL	61	45	602	6	125.3	7.8
Austin Hooper	TE	CLE	61	38	345	3	73.5	4.6
Byron Pringle	WR	KC	60	42	568	5	105.8	6.2
Allen Lazard	WR	GB	60	40	513	8	122.5	8.2
Nico Collins	WR	HOU	60	33	446	1	67.1	4.8
Bryan Edwards	WR	LV	59	34	571	3	92.1	5.8
Deonte Harty	WR	NO	59	36	570	3	95.1	7.3
Corey Davis	WR	NYJ	59	34	492	4	88.2	9.8
Donovan Peoples-Jones	WR	CLE	58	34	597	3	92.7	6.6
Darius Slayton	WR	NYG	58	26	339	2	55.6	4.3
Mike Davis	RB	ATL	58	44	259	1	116.2	6.8
Nick Westbrook-Ikhine	WR	TEN	57	38	476	4	88.6	5.5
Darrel Williams	RB	KC	57	47	452	2	172.5	10.1
Kadarius Toney	WR	NYG	57	39	420	0	62.9	6.3
Nyheim Hines	RB	IND	57	40	310	1	92.6	5.4
Jalen Reagor	WR	PHI	57	33	299	2	61.6	3.6
Saquon Barkley	RB	NYG	57	41	263	2	128.1	9.9
Cameron Brate	TE	TB	57	30	245	4	63.5	3.7
Jerry Jeudy	WR	DEN	56	38	467	0	66.0	6.6
Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	GB	55	26	430	3	74.0	6.7
Ty Johnson	RB	NYJ	55	34	372	2	100.0	6.3
Tyler Johnson	WR	TB	55	36	360	0	54.0	3.2
Michael Carter	RB	NYJ	55	36	325	0	136.4	9.7
David Njoku	TE	CLE	53	36	475	4	89.6	5.6
Olamide Zaccheaus	WR	ATL	53	31	406	3	74.3	4.4
J.D. McKissic	RB	WAS	53	43	397	2	106.4	9.7
Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	53	36	366	1	59.7	8.5
Javonte Williams	RB	DEN	53	43	316	3	183.4	10.8
Chase Edmonds	RB	ARI	53	43	311	0	121.8	10.2
Ameer Abdullah	RB	CAR	53	38	289	1	70.5	4.1
Dan Arnold	TE	CAR/JAC	52	35	408	0	58.3	5.3
Antonio Gibson	RB	WAS	52	42	294	3	208.1	13.0
Calvin Ridley	WR	ATL	52	31	281	2	55.6	11.1
Keelan Cole Sr.	WR	NYJ	51	28	449	1	64.9	4.3
Laquon Treadwell	WR	JAC	51	33	434	1	65.9	5.5
Jonathan Taylor	RB	IND	51	40	360	2	353.1	20.8
David Montgomery	RB	CHI	51	42	301	0	174.0	13.4
Tre'Quan Smith	WR	NO	50	32	377	3	71.7	6.5
Kenneth Gainwell	RB	PHI	50	33	253	1	106.9	6.7
Devin Singletary	RB	BUF	50	40	228	1	177.8	10.5
Brandon Bolden	RB	NE	49	41	405	2	103.6	6.1
Josh Reynolds	WR	TEN/DET	49	29	396	2	66.1	5.5
Sammy Watkins	WR	BAL	49	27	394	1	56.9	4.4
Joshua Palmer	WR	LAC	49	33	353	4	76.4	4.5
Ricky Seals-Jones	TE	WAS	49	30	271	2	54.1	4.2
Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	49	34	224	0	189.3	14.6
Jalen Guyton	WR	LAC	48	31	448	3	81.7	5.1
Julio Jones	WR	TEN	48	31	434	1	64.9	6.5
Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	48	42	314	3	266.9	16.7
Rashard Higgins	WR	CLE	47	24	275	1	45.5	3.0
Devin Duvernay	WR	BAL	47	33	272	2	60.7	3.8
Tony Pollard	RB	DAL	46	39	337	0	137.1	9.1
James Robinson	RB	JAC	46	31	222	0	158.4	11.3
Mo Alie-Cox	TE	IND	45	24	316	4	67.6	4.0
Jonnu Smith	TE	NE	45	28	294	1	53.4	3.3
Devontae Booker	RB	NYG	45	40	268	1	124.1	7.8
Foster Moreau	TE	LV	44	30	373	3	70.3	4.1
DeAndre Carter	WR	WAS	44	24	296	3	68.5	4.0
James Washington	WR	PIT	44	24	285	2	53.8	3.6
Jack Doyle	TE	IND	43	29	302	3	64.7	3.8
Chester Rogers	WR	TEN	43	30	301	1	50.0	3.1
Anthony Firkser	TE	TEN	43	34	291	2	56.1	3.7
Adam Trautman	TE	NO	43	27	263	2	49.8	3.8
Ryan Griffin	TE	NYJ	42	27	261	2	51.6	3.7
David Johnson	RB	HOU	42	32	225	1	65.3	5.0
Devonta Freeman	RB	BAL	42	34	190	1	129.6	8.1
Durham Smythe	TE	MIA	41	34	357	0	53.0	3.1
Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	41	37	343	1	109.0	15.6
Demarcus Robinson	WR	KC	41	25	264	3	56.9	3.3
Freddie Swain	WR	SEA	40	25	343	4	74.0	4.4
Albert Okwuegbunam	TE	DEN	40	33	330	2	59.5	4.3
Marquise Goodwin	WR	CHI	40	20	313	1	47.2	3.4
Kenyan Drake	RB	LV	40	30	291	1	87.5	7.3
Geoff Swaim	TE	TEN	40	31	210	3	54.5	3.4
Darrell Henderson Jr.	RB	LAR	40	29	176	3	148.9	12.4
Randall Cobb	WR	GB	39	28	375	5	79.6	6.6
James Conner	RB	ARI	39	37	375	3	239.2	15.9
Kyle Rudolph	TE	NYG	39	26	257	1	46.7	2.9
Jamal Agnew	WR	JAC	39	24	229	1	58.0	5.8
Alexander Mattison	RB	MIN	39	32	228	1	109.9	6.9
Albert Wilson	WR	MIA	39	25	213	0	35.5	2.5
Damiere Byrd	WR	CHI	38	26	329	1	51.9	3.1
Kyle Juszczyk	RB	SF	38	30	296	1	58.8	3.5
Jauan Jennings	WR	SF	38	24	282	5	70.2	4.4
Danny Amendola	WR	HOU	38	24	248	3	56.8	7.1
Jeremy McNichols	RB	TEN	38	28	240	1	59.6	4.3
Melvin Gordon III	RB	DEN	38	28	213	2	181.1	11.3
T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	37	23	331	3	62.6	6.3
Chris Conley	WR	HOU	37	22	323	2	53.6	3.4
AJ Dillon	RB	GB	37	34	313	2	168.6	9.9
Tajae Sharpe	WR	ATL	37	25	230	0	35.5	2.4
Tavon Austin	WR	JAC	37	24	213	1	39.4	3.0
Chuba Hubbard	RB	CAR	37	25	174	1	125.1	7.4
Henry Ruggs III	WR	LV	36	24	469	2	72.5	10.4
Tommy Tremble	TE	CAR	35	20	180	1	43.1	2.7
Mark Ingram II	RB	HOU/NO	35	27	162	0	95.1	6.8
DeSean Jackson	WR	LV	34	20	454	2	65.8	4.1
James O'Shaughnessy	TE	JAC	34	24	244	0	38.4	5.5
Pharaoh Brown	TE	HOU	34	23	171	0	26.6	1.8
Miles Sanders	RB	PHI	34	26	158	0	104.2	8.7
Josiah Deguara	TE	GB	33	25	245	2	49.0	3.1
Jordan Akins	TE	HOU	33	24	214	0	29.7	2.3
Sony Michel	RB	LAR	33	21	128	1	135.8	8.0
Antoine Wesley	WR	ARI	32	19	208	3	48.3	3.2
Zack Moss	RB	BUF	32	23	197	1	93.7	7.2
Rex Burkhead	RB	HOU	32	25	186	0	91.8	5.7
Hayden Hurst	TE	ATL	31	26	221	3	51.1	3.9
Samaje Perine	RB	CIN	31	27	196	1	69.7	4.4
Ian Thomas	TE	CAR	30	18	188	0	27.8	1.6
Terrace Marshall Jr.	WR	CAR	30	17	138	0	24.3	1.9
Robert Tonyan	TE	GB	29	18	204	2	41.4	5.2
JaMycal Hasty	RB	SF	29	23	157	0	38.0	3.5
Giovani Bernard	RB	TB	29	23	123	3	47.6	4.0
Harrison Bryant	TE	CLE	28	21	233	3	51.8	3.2
Mack Hollins	WR	MIA	28	14	223	4	53.3	3.1
Marcedes Lewis	TE	GB	28	23	214	0	32.9	1.9
Brevin Jordan	TE	HOU	28	20	178	3	45.8	5.1
Jamaal Williams	RB	DET	28	26	157	0	106.8	8.2
JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	28	15	129	0	27.3	5.5
Donald Parham Jr.	TE	LAC	27	20	190	3	49.0	3.5
Kareem Hunt	RB	CLE	27	22	174	0	99.0	12.4
KhaDarel Hodge	WR	DET	27	13	157	0	24.2	1.5
Will Dissly	TE	SEA	26	21	231	1	39.6	2.6
Isaiah McKenzie	WR	BUF	26	20	178	1	42.5	2.8
Ty Montgomery	RB/WR	NO	26	16	95	0	21.9	1.6
Dontrell Hilliard	RB	TEN	26	19	87	0	63.2	7.9
Brandon Zylstra	WR	CAR	25	18	250	1	40.0	3.1
John Bates	TE	WAS	25	20	249	1	40.9	2.4
Logan Thomas	TE	WAS	25	18	196	3	44.6	7.4
Noah Brown	WR	DAL	25	16	184	0	26.4	2.0
Justin Jackson	RB	LAC	25	22	178	0	75.2	5.4
Nick Chubb	RB	CLE	25	20	174	1	205.3	14.7
Tyler Kroft	TE	NYJ	25	16	173	1	31.3	3.5
Zach Gentry	TE	PIT	25	19	167	0	26.2	1.5
Dyami Brown	WR	WAS	25	12	165	0	22.1	1.5
D'Ernest Johnson	RB	CLE	25	19	137	0	94.6	5.6

ATHLON SPORTS

College Fantasy

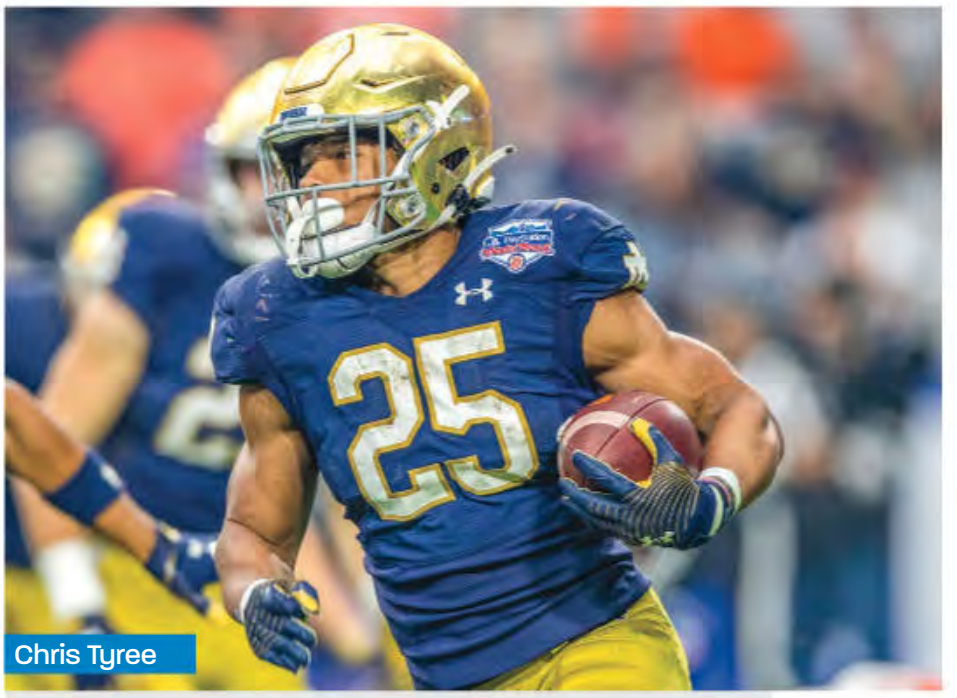
Quarterbacks

1.	Caleb Williams	USC
2.	C.J. Stroud	Ohio State
3.	Malik Cunningham	Louisville
4.	Hendon Hooker	Tennessee
5.	Sam Hartman	Wake Forest
6.	Bryce Young	Alabama
7.	Dillon Gabriel	Oklahoma
8.	Will Rogers	Mississippi State
9.	Tanner Mordecai	SMU
10.	Brennan Armstrong	Virginia
11.	Garrett Shrader	Syracuse
12.	John Rhys Plumlee	UCF
13.	Quinn Ewers	Texas
14.	Dorian Thompson-Robinson	UCLA
15.	Jake Haener	Fresno State
16.	Cameron Ward	Washington State
17.	Aidan O'Connell	Purdue
18.	Grayson McCall	Coastal Carolina
19.	Clayton Tune	Houston
20.	Collin Schlee	Kent State
21.	Frank Harris	UTSA
22.	Devin Leary	NC State
23.	Anthony Richardson	Florida
24.	Tyler Van Dyke	Miami (Fla.)
25.	Jarret Doege	WKU
26.	Tyler Shough	Texas Tech
27.	Jaxson Dart	Ole Miss
28.	Jaren Hall	BYU
29.	Chevan Cordeiro	San Jose State
30.	Dequan Finn	Toledo
31.	Adrian Martinez	Kansas State
32.	Jordan Travis	Florida State
33.	Tyler Buchner	Notre Dame
34.	Logan Bonner	Utah State
35.	KJ Jefferson	Arkansas
36.	Spencer Sanders	Oklahoma State
37.	Seth Henigan	Memphis
38.	Clay Millen	Colorado State
39.	Will Levis	Kentucky
40.	Brett Gabbert	Miami (Ohio)
41.	Payton Thorne	Michigan State
42.	Taulia Tagovailoa	Maryland
43.	Phil Jurkovec	Boston College
44.	Hunter Dekkers	Iowa State
45.	Spencer Rattler	South Carolina
46.	JT Daniels	West Virginia
47.	Evan Prater	Cincinnati
48.	Michael Pratt	Tulane
49.	Jacolby Criswell	North Carolina
50.	Chandler Morris	TCU
51.	Chris Reynolds	Charlotte
52.	Casey Thompson	Nebraska
53.	Sean Clifford	Penn State
54.	Holton Ahlers	East Carolina
55.	Cameron Rising	Utah
56.	Blake Shapen	Baylor
57.	Bo Nix	Oregon
58.	DJ Uiagalelei	Clemson
59.	Tanner McKee	Stanford
60.	Emory Jones	Arizona State

Caleb Williams

Running Backs

1.	Bijan Robinson	Texas
2.	TreVeyon Henderson	Ohio State
3.	Rasheen Ali	Marshall
4.	Deuce Vaughn	Kansas State
5.	Jahmyr Gibbs	Alabama
6.	Lew Nichols	Central Michigan
7.	Zach Charbonnet	UCLA
8.	Braelon Allen	Wisconsin
9.	Jordan Mims	Fresno State
10.	Sean Tucker	Syracuse
11.	Tavion Thomas	Utah
12.	DeWayne McBride	UAB
13.	Devon Achane	Texas A&M
14.	Will Shipley	Clemson
15.	Titus Swen	Wyoming
16.	Blake Corum	Michigan
17.	Chris Rodriguez	Kentucky
18.	Zach Evans	Ole Miss
19.	Tank Bigsby	Auburn
20.	Nathaniel Peat	Missouri
21.	Braydon Bennett	Coastal Carolina
22.	Donovan Edwards	Michigan
23.	Camar Wheaton	SMU
24.	Corey Kiner	Cincinnati
25.	Harrison Waylee	Northern Illinois
26.	Mohamed Ibrahim	Minnesota
27.	Dominic Richardson	Oklahoma State
28.	Byron Cardwell	Oregon
29.	Keaton Mitchell	East Carolina
30.	Chase Brown	Illinois


Chris Tyree

Running Backs Cont'd

31.	Jirehl Brock	Iowa State
32.	Chris Smith	Louisiana
33.	Isaiah Bowser	UCF
34.	Blake Watson	Old Dominion
35.	George Holani	Boise State
36.	Marquez Cooper	Kent State
37.	Brad Roberts	Air Force
38.	Camerun Peoples	Appalachian State
39.	Kendre Miller	TCU
40.	Taye McWilliams	Baylor
41.	Antario Brown	Northern Illinois
42.	Christopher Brooks	BYU
43.	Raheim Sanders	Arkansas
44.	Frank Gore Jr.	Southern Miss
45.	Travis Dye	USC
46.	Trevion Cooley	Louisville
47.	Jabari Small	Tennessee
48.	Ellis Merriweather	UMass
49.	Tye Edwards	UTSA
50.	Gavin Williams	Iowa
51.	E.J. Smith	Stanford
52.	Dedrick Parson	Hawaii
53.	Carson Steele	Ball State
54.	Jevyon Ducker	Memphis
55.	Devin Neal	Kansas
56.	Chris Tyree	Notre Dame
57.	British Brooks	North Carolina
58.	Sean Tyler	Western Michigan
59.	Kimani Vidal	Troy
60.	Jaylan Knighton	Miami (Fla.)
61.	Peny Boone	Toledo
62.	Kendall Milton	Georgia
63.	Nicholas Singleton	Penn State
64.	Oscar Adaway III	North Texas
65.	Ron Cook Jr.	Buffalo
66.	Johnny Ford	Florida Atlantic
67.	Xazavian Valladay	Arizona State
68.	Tyjae Spears	Tulane
69.	Jarek Broussard	Michigan State
70.	Toa Taua	Nevada
71.	Eric Gray	Oklahoma
72.	Jaren Mangham	USF
73.	Pat Garwo III	Boston College
74.	Jordan Houston	NC State
75.	Dae Dae Hunter	Liberty

Wide Receivers

1.	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	Ohio State
2.	Xavier Worthy	Texas
3.	A.T. Perry	Wake Forest
4.	Cedric Tillman	Tennessee
5.	Jordan Addison	USC
6.	Jermaine Burton	Alabama
7.	Myles Price	Texas Tech
8.	Josh Downs	North Carolina
9.	Jalen Cropper	Fresno State
10.	Marvin Mims	Oklahoma
11.	Nathaniel Dell	Houston
12.	Quentin Johnston	TCU
13.	Rashee Rice	SMU
14.	Kayshon Boutte	LSU
15.	Stefan Cobbs	Boise State
16.	Dante Cephas	Kent State
17.	Jayden Reed	Michigan State
18.	Marvin Harrison Jr.	Ohio State
19.	Dontayvion Wicks	Virginia
20.	Jaden Bray	Oklahoma State
21.	De'Zhaun Stribling	Washington State
22.	Zakhari Franklin	UTSA
23.	Malachi Corley	WKU
24.	Kris Thornton	James Madison
25.	Mac Hippenhammer	Miami (Ohio)
26.	Tyrese Chambers	FIU
27.	Brian Cobbs	Utah State
28.	Zay Flowers	Boston College
29.	Broc Thompson	Purdue
30.	Trayvon Rudolph	Northern Illinois
31.	Tayvion Robinson	Kentucky
32.	Ali Jennings III	Old Dominion
33.	Ryan O'Keefe	UCF
34.	Bryce Ford-Wheaton	West Virginia
35.	Mitchell Tinsley	Penn State
36.	Corey Crooms	Western Michigan
37.	Chris Autman-Bell	Minnesota
38.	Jayshon Jackson	Ball State
39.	Jadon Haselwood	Arkansas
40.	Tory Horton	Colorado State
41.	Xavier Hutchinson	Iowa State
42.	Ja'Corey Brooks	Alabama
43.	Te'Vailance Hunt	Arkansas State
44.	Elijah Cooks	San Jose State
45.	Jaylon Robinson	Ole Miss

Jaxon Smith-Njigba

Williams: USC Athletics; Tyree: Peter Brouillet; JSN: Joe Robbins

Wide Receivers Cont'd

46.	Jacob Cowing	Arizona
47.	Grant DuBose	Charlotte
48.	Jalen Wayne	South Alabama
49.	Puka Nacua	BYU
50.	Keylon Stokes	Tulsa
51.	Konata Mumpfield	Pitt
52.	Tyrone Tracy	Purdue
53.	Luther Burden	Missouri
54.	Emeka Egbuka	Ohio State
55.	Dallas Dixon	Central Michigan
56.	Jeff Foreman	Arkansas State
57.	Sam Pinckney	Coastal Carolina
58.	Zion Bowens	Hawaii
59.	Daewood Davis	WKU
60.	Trey Palmer	Nebraska
61.	Keytaon Thompson	Virginia
62.	Isaiah Neyor	Texas
63.	Hassan Beydoun	Eastern Michigan
64.	Roderic Burns	North Texas
65.	Thayer Thomas	NC State
66.	Justin Lockhart	San Jose State
67.	Dontay Demus Jr.	Maryland
68.	Parker Washington	Penn State
69.	Shae Wyatt	Tulane
70.	Tyrin Smith	UTEP
71.	Javon Ivory	Memphis
72.	Jason Brownlee	Southern Miss
73.	Ainias Smith	Texas A&M
74.	Jalen McMillan	Washington
75.	Rakim Jarrett	Maryland

Brock Bowers

Tight Ends

1.	Brock Bowers	Georgia
2.	Michael Mayer	Notre Dame
3.	Michael Trigg	Ole Miss
4.	Zack Kuntz	Old Dominion
5.	Ben Yurosek	Stanford
6.	Marshon Ford	Louisville
7.	Brant Kuithe	Utah
8.	Sam LaPorta	Iowa
9.	Jaheim Bell	South Carolina
10.	Gavin Bartholomew	Pitt
11.	Payne Durham	Purdue
12.	Arik Gilbert	Georgia
13.	Michael Ezeike	UCLA
14.	Ben Sims	Baylor
15.	Ryan Jones	East Carolina
16.	Tyrick James	Tulane
17.	Cameron Latu	Alabama
18.	Sam Olson	San Jose State
19.	Dalton Kincaid	Utah
20.	Tanner Arkin	Colorado State
21.	Corey Dyches	Maryland
22.	Nolan Matthews-Harris	SMU
23.	Joel Wilson	Central Michigan
24.	Erick All	Michigan
25.	Devin Culp	Washington
26.	Christian Sims	Bowling Green
27.	Xavier Gravette	Coastal Carolina
28.	George Takacs	Boston College
29.	Aubry Payne	Georgia State
30.	Joshua Simon	WKU

Kickers

1.	Noah Ruggles	Ohio State
2.	Will Reichard	Alabama
3.	Tanner Brown	Oklahoma State
4.	Jack Podlesny	Georgia
5.	B.T. Potter	Clemson
6.	Jonah Dalmas	Boise State
7.	Daniel Obarski	UCF
8.	Jadon Redding	Utah
9.	Blake Grupe	Notre Dame
10.	Dean Janikowski	Washington State

Defense/ ST

1. Alabama
2. Clemson
3. Georgia
4. Wisconsin
5. Iowa
6. Notre Dame
7. Ohio State
8. Texas A&M
9. Houston
10. San Diego State

Bowers: Tom DiPace; Robinson: Manny Flores

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Overall

Rk	Name	POS	School
1.	Jaxon Smith-Njigba	WR	Ohio State
2.	Bijan Robinson	RB	Texas
3.	TreVeyon Henderson	RB	Ohio State
4.	Caleb Williams	QB	USC
5.	C.J. Stroud	QB	Ohio State
6.	Rasheen Ali	RB	Marshall
7.	Deuce Vaughn	RB	Kansas State
8.	Jahmyr Gibbs	RB	Alabama
9.	Xavier Worthy	WR	Texas
10.	A.T. Perry	WR	Wake Forest
11.	Cedric Tillman	WR	Tennessee
12.	Jordan Addison	WR	USC
13.	Jermaine Burton	WR	Alabama
14.	Malik Cunningham	QB	Louisville
15.	Lew Nichols	RB	Central Michigan
16.	Hendon Hooker	QB	Tennessee
17.	Zach Charbonnet	RB	UCLA
18.	Braelon Allen	RB	Wisconsin
19.	Sam Hartman	QB	Wake Forest
20.	Bryce Young	QB	Alabama
21.	Myles Price	WR	Texas Tech
22.	Josh Downs	WR	North Carolina
23.	Jordan Mims	RB	Fresno State
24.	Sean Tucker	RB	Syracuse
25.	Tavion Thomas	RB	Utah
26.	Jalen Cropper	WR	Fresno State
27.	Marvin Mims	WR	Oklahoma
28.	Nathaniel Dell	WR	Houston
29.	Quentin Johnston	WR	TCU
30.	Dillon Gabriel	QB	Oklahoma
31.	Rashee Rice	WR	SMU
32.	Kayshon Boutte	WR	LSU
33.	DeWayne McBride	RB	UAB
34.	Devon Achane	RB	Texas A&M
35.	Brock Bowers	TE	Georgia
36.	Michael Mayer	TE	Notre Dame
37.	Stefan Cobbs	WR	Boise State
38.	Will Shipley	RB	Clemson
39.	Titus Swen	RB	Wyoming
40.	Blake Corum	RB	Michigan
41.	Chris Rodriguez	RB	Kentucky
42.	Dante Cephas	WR	Kent State
43.	Will Rogers	QB	Mississippi State
44.	Zach Evans	RB	Ole Miss
45.	Jayden Reed	WR	Michigan State
46.	Marvin Harrison Jr.	WR	Ohio State
47.	Dontayvion Wicks	WR	Virginia
48.	Tanner Mordecai	QB	SMU
49.	Brennan Armstrong	QB	Virginia
50.	Garrett Shrader	QB	Syracuse
51.	Tank Bigsby	RB	Auburn
52.	John Rhys Plumlee	QB	UCF
53.	Quinn Ewers	QB	Texas
54.	Nathaniel Peat	RB	Missouri
55.	Braydon Bennett	RB	Coastal Carolina
56.	Donovan Edwards	RB	Michigan
57.	Camar Wheaton	RB	SMU
58.	Corey Kiner	RB	Cincinnati
59.	Jaden Bray	WR	Oklahoma State
60.	Michael Trigg	TE	Ole Miss
61.	De'Zhaun Stribling	WR	Washington State
62.	Zakhari Franklin	WR	UTSA
63.	Harrison Waylee	RB	Northern Illinois
64.	Mohamed Ibrahim	RB	Minnesota
65.	Dorian Thompson-Robinson	QB	UCLA
66.	Malachi Corley	WR	WKU
67.	Kris Thornton	WR	James Madison
68.	Mac Hippenhammer	WR	Miami (Ohio)
69.	Tyrese Chambers	WR	FIU
70.	Dominic Richardson	RB	Oklahoma State
71.	Jake Haener	QB	Fresno State
72.	Byron Cardwell	RB	Oregon
73.	Keaton Mitchell	RB	East Carolina
74.	Zack Kuntz	TE	Old Dominion
75.	Cameron Ward	QB	Washington State
76.	Aidan O'Connell	QB	Purdue
77.	Brian Cobbs	WR	Utah State
78.	Chase Brown	RB	Illinois
79.	Jirehl Brock	RB	Iowa State
80.	Chris Smith	RB	Louisiana
81.	Isaiah Bowser	RB	UCF
82.	Blake Watson	RB	Old Dominion
83.	George Holani	RB	Boise State
84.	Zay Flowers	WR	Boston College
85.	Marquez Cooper	RB	Kent State
86.	Grayson McCall	QB	Coastal Carolina
87.	Clayton Tune	QB	Houston
88.	Collin Schlee	QB	Kent State
89.	Frank Harris	QB	UTSA
90.	Devin Leary	QB	NC State

Bijan Robinson

Anthony Richardson

91.	Anthony Richardson	QB	Florida
92.	Broc Thompson	WR	Purdue
93.	Trayvon Rudolph	WR	Northern Illinois
94.	Brad Roberts	RB	Air Force
95.	Tayvion Robinson	WR	Kentucky
96.	Ali Jennings III	WR	Old Dominion
97.	Camerun Peoples	RB	Appalachian State
98.	Ryan O'Keefe	WR	UCF
99.	Kendre Miller	RB	TCU
100.	Taye McWilliams	RB	Baylor
101.	Antario Brown	RB	Northern Illinois
102.	Alabama	DEF	Alabama
103.	Ben Yurosek	TE	Stanford
104.	Clemson	DEF	Clemson
105.	Tyler Van Dyke	QB	Miami (Fla.)
106.	Marshon Ford	TE	Louisville
107.	Jarret Doege	QB	WKU
108.	Tyler Shough	QB	Texas Tech
109.	Georgia	DEF	Georgia
110.	Jaxson Dart	QB	Ole Miss
111.	Jaren Hall	QB	BYU
112.	Chevan Cordeiro	QB	San Jose State
113.	Dequan Finn	QB	Toledo
114.	Adrian Martinez	QB	Kansas State
115.	Bryce Ford-Wheaton	WR	West Virginia
116.	Mitchell Tinsley	WR	Penn State
117.	Christopher Brooks	RB	BYU
118.	Raheim Sanders	RB	Arkansas
119.	Frank Gore Jr.	RB	Southern Miss
120.	Travis Dye	RB	USC
121.	Trevion Cooley	RB	Louisville
122.	Corey Crooms	WR	Western Michigan
123.	Jabari Small	RB	Tennessee
124.	Ellis Merriweather	RB	UMass
125.	Tye Edwards	RB	UTSA
126.	Gavin Williams	RB	Iowa
127.	Jordan Travis	QB	Florida State
128.	Chris Autman-Bell	WR	Minnesota
129.	Jayshon Jackson	WR	Ball State
130.	Jadon Haselwood	WR	Arkansas
131.	Tory Horton	WR	Colorado State
132.	Xavier Hutchinson	WR	Iowa State
133.	Tyler Buchner	QB	Notre Dame
134.	Ja'Corey Brooks	WR	Alabama
135.	E.J. Smith	RB	Stanford
136.	Logan Bonner	QB	Utah State
137.	KJ Jefferson	QB	Arkansas
138.	Te'Vailance Hunt	WR	Arkansas State
139.	Spencer Sanders	QB	Oklahoma State
140.	Seth Henigan	QB	Memphis
141.	Clay Millen	QB	Colorado State
142.	Elijah Cooks	WR	San Jose State
143.	Jaylon Robinson	WR	Ole Miss
144.	Jacob Cowing	WR	Arizona
145.	Grant DuBose	WR	Charlotte
146.	Brant Kuithe	TE	Utah
147.	Dedrick Parson	RB	Hawaii
148.	Carson Steele	RB	Ball State
149.	Jevyon Ducker	RB	Memphis
150.	Devin Neal	RB	Kansas
151.	Chris Tyree	RB	Notre Dame
152.	Jalen Wayne	WR	South Alabama
153.	Puka Nacua	WR	BYU
154.	Keylon Stokes	WR	Tulsa
155.	Konata Mumpfield	WR	Pitt
156.	Tyrone Tracy	WR	Purdue
157.	Luther Burden	WR	Missouri
158.	Emeka Egbuka	WR	Ohio State
159.	Sam LaPorta	TE	Iowa
160.	British Brooks	RB	North Carolina
161.	Jaheim Bell	TE	South Carolina
162.	Sean Tyler	RB	Western Michigan
163.	Dallas Dixon	WR	Central Michigan
164.	Gavin Bartholomew	TE	Pitt
165.	Payne Durham	TE	Purdue
166.	Arik Gilbert	TE	Georgia
167.	Wisconsin	DEF	Wisconsin
168.	Will Levis	QB	Kentucky
169.	Kimani Vidal	RB	Troy
170.	Jaylan Knighton	RB	Miami (Fla.)
171.	Iowa	DEF	Iowa

Iowa Defense

Richardson: Tom DiPace; Iowa: Joe Robbins; Uiagalelei: Al Kooistra

DJ Uiagalelei

172.	Jeff Foreman	WR	Arkansas State
173.	Sam Pinckney	WR	Coastal Carolina
174.	Zion Bowens	WR	Hawaii
175.	Daewood Davis	WR	WKU
176.	Trey Palmer	WR	Nebraska
177.	Peny Boone	RB	Toledo
178.	Keytaon Thompson	WR	Virginia
179.	Isaiah Neyor	WR	Texas
180.	Hassan Beydoun	WR	Eastern Michigan
181.	Kendall Milton	RB	Georgia
182.	Nicholas Singleton	RB	Penn State
183.	Payton Thorne	QB	Michigan State
184.	Taulia Tagovailoa	QB	Maryland
185.	Phil Jurkovec	QB	Boston College
186.	Roderic Burns	WR	North Texas
187.	Brett Gabbert	QB	Miami (Ohio)
188.	Thayer Thomas	WR	NC State
189.	Justin Lockhart	WR	San Jose State
190.	Dontay Demus Jr.	WR	Maryland
191.	Notre Dame	DEF	Notre Dame
192.	Parker Washington	WR	Penn State
193.	Ohio State	DEF	Ohio State
194.	Texas A&M	DEF	Texas A&M
195.	Hunter Dekkers	QB	Iowa State
196.	Shae Wyatt	WR	Tulane
197.	Spencer Rattler	QB	South Carolina
198.	JT Daniels	QB	West Virginia
199.	Tyrin Smith	WR	UTEP
200.	Javon Ivory	WR	Memphis
201.	Evan Prater	QB	Cincinnati
202.	Michael Pratt	QB	Tulane
203.	Jacolby Criswell	QB	North Carolina
204.	Jason Brownlee	WR	Southern Miss
205.	Ainias Smith	WR	Texas A&M
206.	Jalen McMillan	WR	Washington
207.	Chandler Morris	QB	TCU
208.	Rakim Jarrett	WR	Maryland
209.	Oscar Adaway III	RB	North Texas
210.	Ron Cook Jr.	RB	Buffalo
211.	Johnny Ford	RB	Florida Atlantic
212.	Houston	DEF	Houston
213.	San Diego State	DEF	San Diego State
214.	Xazavian Valladay	RB	Arizona State
215.	Tyjae Spears	RB	Tulane
216.	Jarek Broussard	RB	Michigan State
217.	Chris Reynolds	QB	Charlotte
218.	Casey Thompson	QB	Nebraska
219.	Michael Ezeike	TE	UCLA
220.	Toa Taua	RB	Nevada
221.	Eric Gray	RB	Oklahoma
222.	Ben Sims	TE	Baylor
223.	Ryan Jones	TE	East Carolina
224.	Jaren Mangham	RB	USF
225.	Pat Garwo III	RB	Boston College
226.	Jordan Houston	RB	NC State
227.	Sean Clifford	QB	Penn State
228.	Holton Ahlers	QB	East Carolina
229.	Cameron Rising	QB	Utah
230.	Dae Dae Hunter	RB	Liberty
231.	Jaylin Lane	WR	Middle Tennessee
232.	La'Darius Jefferson	RB	Western Michigan
233.	Rara Thomas	WR	Mississippi State
234.	Jaden Walley	WR	Mississippi State
235.	Calvin Tyler Jr.	RB	Utah State
236.	Jo'quavious Marks	RB	Mississippi State
237.	Auburn	DEF	Auburn
238.	Cam Porter	RB	Northwestern
239.	Deshaun Fenwick	RB	Oregon State
240.	Blake Shapen	QB	Baylor
241.	Israel Abanikanda	RB	Pitt
242.	Colby McDonald	RB	Maryland
243.	Corey Gammage	WR	Marshall
244.	John Emery Jr.	RB	LSU
245.	Tyrick James	TE	Tulane
246.	Boise State	DEF	Boise State
247.	Cameron Latu	TE	Alabama
248.	Lorenzo Styles	WR	Notre Dame
249.	Bo Nix	QB	Oregon
250.	DJ Uiagalelei	QB	Clemson

50 FANTASTIC FANTASY FOOTBALL TEAM NAMES

Winning your fantasy football league is tough. But choosing a funny or clever name isn't. Here are our favorites for the season ahead...

George Kittle

1. Not Joshin' Around
2. Baby Got Dak
3. Working From Mahomes
4. My Kupp Runneth Over
5. Tua Much, Tua Little, Tua Late
6. Conner Among Thieves
7. That's Amari!
8. Hurts So Good
9. Fresh Prince of Helaire
10. Lamarvel Cinematic Universe
11. Can You Smell What Dalvin's Cooking?
12. School of Dawson Knox
13. Can't Fight This Thielen
14. Silence of the Lamb
15. Najee By Nature
16. McLaurin F1
17. Mixon It Up
18. Pop It, Lockett, Drop It
19. The Moore the Merrier
20. Kamara Chameleon
21. Call of Jeudy
22. Charknado
23. Hide and Zeke
24. One for the Mooney
25. Say Hello to my Kittle Friend
26. Friends and Etiennemies
27. Josh Jacobs Ladder
28. Ain't No Waller-Back Girl
29. Got My JuJu Back
30. Rubba Chubb Chubb
31. How I Kmet Your Mother
32. Boydz II Men
33. Thank Evans!
34. White Pickett Fence
35. Ridder Me This
36. Easy Breecy Lemon Squeezy
37. Olave Garden
38. London Calling
39. Slim Pickens
40. Jahan Solo
41. The Wan'Dale Chooses The Wizard
42. Lawrence & Order
43. Sacks in the City
44. AB CeeDee
45. Oh Saquon You See
46. Me and My Mahomies
47. Tuafinity and Beyond
48. Dak to the Future
49. Lamar You Serious?
50. Hey Darnold!

Tua Tagovailoa

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